



**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF  
CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE  
AT THE END OF  
THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS**

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
AS OF END OF THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS  
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----- COUNTY=STATEWIDE AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	95,117	103817	103722
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	58,240	64,818	65,711
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	14,016	12,062	11,079
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	22,861	26,937	26,932
OPENED DURING YEAR	27,806	29,890	30,778
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	20,139	18,051	20,485
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.0	 6.8	 6.5
AVERAGE AGE	8.9	9.1	9.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.7	8.9	9.2
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	26.0	24.4	20.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.6	 50.6	 50.6
-- MALE	49.4	49.4	49.3
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 35.5	 33.7	 30.8
-- % HISPANIC	26.2	27.6	29.1
-- % BLACK	35.8	36.0	36.6
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.0	1.0	1.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.3	0.3	0.4
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.1	1.1	1.3
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.1	0.3	0.6
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 35.0	 31.2	 24.9
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	45.5	46.1	46.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	16.6	15.7	5.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.9	7.0	23.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 13,119	 11,232	 10,995
% OF TERMINATIONS	65.1	62.2	53.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	2,226	2,454	1,208
% OF TERMINATIONS	11.1	13.6	5.9
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	4,794	4,112	7,945
% OF TERMINATIONS	23.8	22.8	38.8
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	253	337

SOURCE: FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SYSTEM

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	5,321	5,637	5,436
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2,691	2,872	2,780
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2,609	2,731	2,602
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	21	34	54
OPENED DURING YEAR	5,288	4,702	2,310
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	4,208	3,919	2,520
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 15.8	 15.9
AVERAGE AGE	16.4	16.6	17.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.5	16.5	16.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	15.2	13.5	13.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 19.8	 19.8	 18.8
-- MALE	80.0	80.1	81.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 37.5	 37.8	 38.0
-- % HISPANIC	30.7	31.8	32.9
-- % BLACK	25.5	23.7	21.1
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.4	1.6	1.6
-- % FILIPINO	0.5	0.7	0.7
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	4.1	4.0	4.2
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.3	0.4	1.6
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 9.5	 10.5	 16.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	2.7	2.6	2.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	86.7	85.5	59.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.1	1.4	21.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 1,703	 1,694	 1,038
% OF TERMINATIONS	40.5	43.2	41.2
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	2	1	2
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.1
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	2,503	2,220	1,468
% OF TERMINATIONS	59.5	56.6	58.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	4	12

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	3,895	4,197	3,963
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2,613	2,638	2,177
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	844	792	654
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	438	767	1,132
OPENED DURING YEAR	895	1,039	707
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	670	972	552
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.6	 7.6	 7.9
AVERAGE AGE	8.9	9.2	9.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	10.3	9.8	9.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	34.9	19.4	15.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.4	 50.5	 51.2
-- MALE	49.6	49.5	48.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 17.7	 17.0	 16.6
-- % HISPANIC	7.7	8.4	8.6
-- % BLACK	72.4	71.6	72.4
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.4	0.4	0.5
-- % FILIPINO	0.3	0.4	0.3
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.5	2.0	1.5
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.2	0.1
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 33.9	 35.6	 32.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	40.0	39.7	37.8
% IN GROUP HOMES	22.1	4.6	9.1
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	4.0	20.1	20.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 359	 567	 242
% OF TERMINATIONS	53.6	58.3	43.8
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	42	60	22
% OF TERMINATIONS	6.3	6.2	4.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	269	315	275
% OF TERMINATIONS	40.1	32.4	49.8
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	30	13

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----- COUNTY=ALAMEDA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	381	329	220
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	187	174	106
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	193	154	113
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1	1	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	430	60	44
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	272	91	59
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 15.9	 15.7
AVERAGE AGE	16.3	16.9	17.4
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.6	16.7	16.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	19.2	18.2	16.8
 % SEX FEMALE	 13.9	 13.4	 11.8
-- MALE	85.8	86.3	87.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 20.7	 17.9	 16.8
-- % HISPANIC	13.9	13.7	18.2
-- % BLACK	55.9	55.3	50.9
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.3	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.3	0.3	2.3
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	9.2	11.9	11.4
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.6	0.5
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 0.8	 4.6	 14.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	3.7	2.4	2.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	95.3	91.5	60.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.3	1.5	23.2
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 9	 44	 24
% OF TERMINATIONS	3.3	48.4	40.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	263	47	35
% OF TERMINATIONS	96.7	51.6	59.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=ALPINE AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	22	7	7
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	17	7	7
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	0	0	0
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	5	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	19	3	0
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	7	2	5
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	7.9	2.8	.
AVERAGE AGE	7.8	8.1	9.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.9	7.2	12.4
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	2.6	47.0	1.0
% SEX FEMALE	54.5	71.4	71.4
-- MALE	45.5	28.6	28.6
% ETHNICITY WHITE	22.7	71.4	71.4
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	77.3	28.6	28.6
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	63.6	14.3	14.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	36.4	42.9	42.9
% IN GROUP HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	42.9	42.9
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	2	1	5
% OF TERMINATIONS	28.6	50.0	100.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	1	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	50.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	5	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	71.4	0.0	0.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	4	2	1
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	4	2	1
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	0	0	0
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	6	4	1
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	3	4	2
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.9	 16.4	 15.2
AVERAGE AGE	15.8	16.0	15.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.9	16.8	16.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	15.8	18.9	12.1
 % SEX FEMALE	 75.0	 100.0	 0.0
-- MALE	25.0	0.0	100.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 0.0	 0.0	 0.0
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	100.0	100.0	100.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 75.0	 50.0	 0.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	25.0	50.0	0.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	100.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 2	 3	 0
% OF TERMINATIONS	66.7	75.0	0.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	1	1	2
% OF TERMINATIONS	33.3	25.0	100.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	28	21	18
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	20	15	11
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	8	6	6
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	16	13	5
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	16	15	8
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 10.6	 9.9	 10.4
AVERAGE AGE	9.8	11.6	12.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.0	8.6	11.3
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	10.5	16.4	17.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 53.6	 71.4	 77.8
-- MALE	46.4	28.6	22.2
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 71.4	 85.7	 77.8
-- % HISPANIC	3.6	9.5	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	11.1
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	25.0	4.8	5.6
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	5.6
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 71.4	 66.7	 33.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	21.4	23.8	5.6
% IN GROUP HOMES	7.1	4.8	16.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	4.8	44.4
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 14	 8	 4
% OF TERMINATIONS	87.5	53.3	50.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	3	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	20.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	2	4	4
% OF TERMINATIONS	12.5	26.7	50.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	23	20	3
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	3	3	0
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	20	17	3
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	24	23	4
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	7	23	17
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 16.2	 15.0
AVERAGE AGE	16.4	17.0	15.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	15.9	16.7	17.1
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	7.3	7.5	17.7
 % SEX FEMALE	 43.5	 45.0	 33.3
-- MALE	56.5	55.0	66.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 91.3	 90.0	 66.7
-- % HISPANIC	4.3	10.0	33.3
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	4.3	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 21.7	 40.0	 33.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	4.3	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	73.9	60.0	33.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	33.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 7	 17	 13
% OF TERMINATIONS	100.0	73.9	76.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	0	6	4
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	26.1	23.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=BUTTE AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	815	941	751
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	623	755	601
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	110	101	69
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	82	85	81
OPENED DURING YEAR	396	386	339
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	222	202	219
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.9	 7.9	 7.7
AVERAGE AGE	8.9	9.1	9.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.1	9.5	10.3
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	16.3	16.1	16.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 51.5	 52.3	 50.6
-- MALE	48.3	47.7	49.4
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 74.0	 76.0	 77.5
-- % HISPANIC	8.7	7.5	6.7
-- % BLACK	7.9	8.2	7.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	7.5	6.4	5.6
-- % FILIPINO	0.1	0.2	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.6	1.3	2.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.2	0.4	0.5
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 56.0	 63.8	 16.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	22.7	23.2	30.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	3.9	3.3	2.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	17.4	9.8	50.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 171	 142	 101
% OF TERMINATIONS	77.0	70.3	46.1
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	12	29	22
% OF TERMINATIONS	5.4	14.4	10.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	39	31	95
% OF TERMINATIONS	17.6	15.3	43.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	1

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	63	78	81
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	44	53	56
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	19	24	24
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	1	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	74	72	59
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	53	60	51
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.7	 15.9	 15.9
AVERAGE AGE	16.0	16.5	16.4
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.6	16.7	16.9
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	14.9	12.7	13.3
 % SEX FEMALE	 17.5	 23.1	 23.5
-- MALE	82.5	76.9	76.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 60.3	 66.7	 69.1
-- % HISPANIC	11.1	10.3	14.8
-- % BLACK	11.1	6.4	3.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	4.8	6.4	4.9
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	11.1	10.3	6.2
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	1.6	0.0	1.2
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 11.1	 20.5	 6.2
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	85.7	79.5	59.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	3.2	0.0	34.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 25	 25	 34
% OF TERMINATIONS	47.2	41.7	66.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	28	35	17
% OF TERMINATIONS	52.8	58.3	33.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	70	75	82
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	55	57	66
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	12	14	12
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	3	4	4
OPENED DURING YEAR	46	45	46
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	38	30	35
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 10.1	 9.2	 9.0
AVERAGE AGE	11.8	10.9	10.4
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	12.0	11.8	10.9
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	15.9	21.4	19.5
 % SEX FEMALE	 45.7	 53.3	 58.5
-- MALE	54.3	46.7	41.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 77.1	 81.3	 75.6
-- % HISPANIC	4.3	9.3	13.4
-- % BLACK	5.7	5.3	4.9
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	11.4	4.0	2.4
-- % FILIPINO	1.4	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	2.4
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	1.2
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 68.6	 22.7	 31.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	25.7	32.0	28.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	5.7	8.0	4.9
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	37.3	35.4
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 25	 16	 20
% OF TERMINATIONS	65.8	53.3	57.1
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	13	13	12
% OF TERMINATIONS	34.2	43.3	34.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	1	3

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----- COUNTY=CALAVERAS AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	5	11	6
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	3	6	4
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2	5	2
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	7	10	5
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	8	4	7
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.1	 15.9	 15.5
AVERAGE AGE	15.6	16.5	16.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.2	16.6	17.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	10.5	7.2	15.7
 % SEX FEMALE	 60.0	 27.3	 33.3
-- MALE	40.0	72.7	66.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 100.0	 100.0	 100.0
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 80.0	 18.2	 0.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	20.0	81.8	16.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	83.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 5	 4	 5
% OF TERMINATIONS	62.5	100.0	71.4
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	14.3
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	3	0	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	37.5	0.0	14.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=COLUSA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	23	31	24
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	17	19	18
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	6	12	6
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	5	12	3
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	4	8	0
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 5.8	 7.3	 2.1
AVERAGE AGE	9.8	10.5	10.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	11.9	5.0	.
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	13.1	8.5	.
 % SEX FEMALE	 43.5	 45.2	 58.3
-- MALE	56.5	54.8	41.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 56.5	 58.1	 62.5
-- % HISPANIC	30.4	32.3	25.0
-- % BLACK	13.0	9.7	12.5
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 47.8	 38.7	 25.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	21.7	19.4	29.2
% IN GROUP HOMES	17.4	16.1	0.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	13.0	25.8	45.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 3	 7	 0
% OF TERMINATIONS	75.0	87.5	.
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	1	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	12.5	.
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	1	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	25.0	0.0	.
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	18	19	21
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	13	12	12
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	5	7	9
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	12	12	4
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	3	8	1
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	15.9	16.1	16.8
AVERAGE AGE	16.5	16.8	17.4
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	17.4	16.6	17.1
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	11.4	8.7	9.4
% SEX FEMALE	11.1	15.8	19.0
-- MALE	88.9	84.2	81.0
% ETHNICITY WHITE	33.3	52.6	42.9
-- % HISPANIC	27.8	31.6	38.1
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	38.9	15.8	14.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	4.8
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	4.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	94.4	89.5	90.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	5.6	10.5	4.8
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	2	7	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	66.7	87.5	0.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	1	1	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	33.3	12.5	100.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=CONTRA COSTA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	2,083	2,248	2,196
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1,403	1,392	1,209
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	280	281	261
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	400	575	726
OPENED DURING YEAR	596	838	610
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	670	819	502
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.7	 6.7	 6.2
AVERAGE AGE	9.6	9.4	9.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.9	9.3	8.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	35.4	20.9	22.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 49.1	 50.7	 49.8
-- MALE	50.9	49.3	50.2
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 34.2	 35.8	 35.4
-- % HISPANIC	8.5	8.9	10.2
-- % BLACK	55.9	52.6	51.3
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.5	0.8	0.8
-- % FILIPINO	0.1	0.2	0.6
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.8	1.3	1.3
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.4	0.4
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 43.2	 32.2	 30.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	43.8	46.0	46.2
% IN GROUP HOMES	10.0	8.1	9.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	3.0	13.8	14.4
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 356	 468	 255
% OF TERMINATIONS	53.1	57.1	50.8
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	95	87	108
% OF TERMINATIONS	14.2	10.6	21.5
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	219	245	135
% OF TERMINATIONS	32.7	29.9	26.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	19	4

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	99	89	74
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	40	41	39
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	59	48	35
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	170	131	52
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	188	132	83
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.6	 15.8	 15.5
AVERAGE AGE	15.9	16.1	16.4
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.6	16.5	16.3
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	18.4	18.4	14.3
 % SEX FEMALE	 21.2	 33.7	 36.5
-- MALE	78.8	66.3	63.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 55.6	 41.6	 48.6
-- % HISPANIC	6.1	14.6	8.1
-- % BLACK	31.3	33.7	35.1
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	1.0	4.5	2.7
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	6.1	5.6	5.4
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 13.1	 7.9	 0.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	4.0	4.5	4.1
% IN GROUP HOMES	82.8	87.6	75.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	20.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 75	 47	 26
% OF TERMINATIONS	39.9	35.6	31.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	113	85	55
% OF TERMINATIONS	60.1	64.4	66.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	2

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	118	115	88
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	98	93	73
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	18	20	14
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	2	2	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	45	48	25
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	24	27	13
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 9.1	 7.0	 6.3
AVERAGE AGE	10.0	10.4	9.5
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	11.2	7.9	8.9
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	12.0	21.1	16.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 49.2	 52.2	 58.0
-- MALE	50.8	47.8	42.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 76.3	 73.0	 64.8
-- % HISPANIC	4.2	5.2	8.0
-- % BLACK	3.4	3.5	2.3
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	15.3	10.4	13.6
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.8	7.8	10.2
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	1.1
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 66.9	 67.8	 62.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	27.1	26.1	26.1
% IN GROUP HOMES	5.1	6.1	2.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.8	0.0	9.1
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 14	 16	 10
% OF TERMINATIONS	58.3	59.3	76.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	1	5	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	4.2	18.5	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	9	6	2
% OF TERMINATIONS	37.5	22.2	15.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	1

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	10	17	23
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	8	12	18
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2	5	5
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	0	6	11
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	.	16.5	15.8
AVERAGE AGE	17.1	16.7	16.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	.	.	.
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	.	.	.
% SEX FEMALE	60.0	41.2	39.1
-- MALE	40.0	58.8	60.9
% ETHNICITY WHITE	90.0	70.6	60.9
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	10.0	29.4	21.7
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	17.4
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	40.0	41.2	43.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	20.0	23.5	13.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	30.0	23.5	21.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	10.0	11.8	21.7
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	.	.
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	.	.
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	.	.
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=EL DORADO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	245	279	254
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	174	200	128
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	52	59	34
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	19	20	92
OPENED DURING YEAR	72	136	92
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	59	81	58
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 8.2	 7.6	 7.5
AVERAGE AGE	10.1	9.8	9.5
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.7	8.6	11.3
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	17.5	18.2	26.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 58.0	 59.9	 51.2
-- MALE	42.0	40.1	48.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 79.6	 78.1	 77.6
-- % HISPANIC	8.2	8.2	9.4
-- % BLACK	6.1	4.7	5.9
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	4.5	4.3	5.5
-- % FILIPINO	0.4	0.7	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.2	2.5	0.8
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	1.4	0.8
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 72.7	 62.4	 30.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	22.4	31.9	30.7
% IN GROUP HOMES	3.3	4.3	4.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.6	1.4	34.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 50	 53	 27
% OF TERMINATIONS	84.7	65.4	46.6
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	1	18	6
% OF TERMINATIONS	1.7	22.2	10.3
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	8	10	25
% OF TERMINATIONS	13.6	12.3	43.1
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	30	28	26
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	10	8	9
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	20	20	17
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	23	27	16
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	18	22	15
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.3	 15.8	 16.1
AVERAGE AGE	16.4	16.3	16.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.7	16.5	17.1
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	12.1	14.7	11.3
 % SEX FEMALE	 23.3	 25.0	 19.2
-- MALE	76.7	75.0	80.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 76.7	 78.6	 76.9
-- % HISPANIC	3.3	7.1	7.7
-- % BLACK	13.3	10.7	3.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	6.7	3.6	3.8
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	3.8
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	3.8
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 20.0	 21.4	 23.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	3.3	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	76.7	78.6	53.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	23.1
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 6	 10	 5
% OF TERMINATIONS	33.3	45.5	33.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	12	12	10
% OF TERMINATIONS	66.7	54.5	66.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=FRESNO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	2,840	2,909	3,376
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2,160	2,279	2,061
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	321	305	281
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	359	325	1,034
OPENED DURING YEAR	1,118	1,150	1,272
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	949	970	1,068
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.0	 7.3	 7.3
AVERAGE AGE	8.5	8.8	8.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.5	9.0	8.9
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	21.8	21.5	12.8
 % SEX FEMALE	 49.4	 50.3	 50.3
-- MALE	50.6	49.7	49.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 30.9	 30.6	 28.3
-- % HISPANIC	40.9	41.2	43.2
-- % BLACK	25.1	25.6	24.6
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.3	1.4	1.7
-- % FILIPINO	0.1	0.1	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.8	1.2	2.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.1
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 27.7	 28.0	 27.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	50.9	51.7	55.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	21.2	20.2	2.9
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.2	0.1	14.7
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 691	 734	 786
% OF TERMINATIONS	72.8	75.7	73.6
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	76	42	23
% OF TERMINATIONS	8.0	4.3	2.2
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	182	194	236
% OF TERMINATIONS	19.2	20.0	22.1
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	23

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	134	181	216
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	84	118	136
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	50	61	79
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	2	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	143	102	65
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	139	81	34
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.7	 15.6	 15.8
AVERAGE AGE	16.6	16.7	17.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.1	16.2	16.4
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	14.6	18.6	17.3
 % SEX FEMALE	 23.1	 20.4	 18.1
-- MALE	76.9	79.6	80.1
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 24.6	 24.9	 20.8
-- % HISPANIC	50.0	51.4	52.3
-- % BLACK	20.1	17.7	12.5
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.7	1.7	1.4
-- % FILIPINO	0.7	0.6	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	3.7	3.9	7.9
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	5.1
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 20.1	 13.3	 13.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	2.2	1.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	79.9	79.0	39.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	5.5	45.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 37	 24	 14
% OF TERMINATIONS	26.6	29.6	41.2
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	102	57	20
% OF TERMINATIONS	73.4	70.4	58.8
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=GLENN AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	82	117	106
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	65	92	81
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	14	9	0
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	3	16	25
OPENED DURING YEAR	29	72	37
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	20	25	32
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.7	 7.0	 8.1
AVERAGE AGE	10.0	9.1	10.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.3	10.1	8.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	27.2	20.3	13.8
 % SEX FEMALE	 48.8	 51.3	 55.7
-- MALE	51.2	48.7	44.3
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 76.8	 79.5	 73.6
-- % HISPANIC	15.9	9.4	14.2
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	4.9	2.6	7.5
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.9
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.4	8.5	3.8
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 57.3	 36.8	 23.6
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	25.6	22.2	29.2
% IN GROUP HOMES	7.3	4.3	6.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	9.8	36.8	40.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 11	 9	 23
% OF TERMINATIONS	55.0	36.0	71.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	2	7	4
% OF TERMINATIONS	10.0	28.0	12.5
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	7	6	5
% OF TERMINATIONS	35.0	24.0	15.6
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	3	0

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----- COUNTY=GLENN AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	17	11	6
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	10	7	3
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	7	4	3
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	16	13	5
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	13	15	7
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.7	 16.4	 16.2
AVERAGE AGE	15.9	17.1	17.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.9	16.4	17.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	18.2	17.7	18.3
 % SEX FEMALE	 17.6	 18.2	 16.7
-- MALE	82.4	81.8	83.3
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 58.8	 63.6	 66.7
-- % HISPANIC	23.5	27.3	16.7
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	5.9	9.1	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	11.8	0.0	16.7
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 11.8	 9.1	 50.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	88.2	90.9	16.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	33.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 10	 11	 5
% OF TERMINATIONS	76.9	73.3	71.4
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	3	4	2
% OF TERMINATIONS	23.1	26.7	28.6
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=HUMBOLDT AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	305	301	253
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	208	203	137
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	78	86	59
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	19	12	57
OPENED DURING YEAR	109	88	76
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	127	80	88
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 8.0	 7.7	 6.6
AVERAGE AGE	9.7	10.0	9.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.1	7.6	10.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	23.1	18.9	23.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 55.1	 53.8	 52.2
-- MALE	44.9	46.2	47.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 74.1	 76.7	 70.4
-- % HISPANIC	2.6	2.3	3.6
-- % BLACK	3.6	1.7	1.2
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	18.7	19.3	21.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.0	0.0	1.2
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	2.4
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 57.0	 70.1	 45.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	19.3	15.6	17.8
% IN GROUP HOMES	12.5	9.0	5.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	11.1	5.3	30.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 66	 45	 33
% OF TERMINATIONS	52.0	56.3	37.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	29	14	17
% OF TERMINATIONS	22.8	17.5	19.3
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	32	21	38
% OF TERMINATIONS	25.2	26.2	43.2
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=HUMBOLDT AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	20	11	26
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	14	8	16
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	6	3	10
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	1	0	3
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	3	0	7
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	14.9	.	15.0
AVERAGE AGE	17.5	17.5	17.5
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	17.1	.	16.4
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	21.0	.	10.3
% SEX FEMALE	20.0	18.2	38.5
-- MALE	80.0	81.8	61.5
% ETHNICITY WHITE	80.0	63.6	61.5
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	10.0	18.2	3.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	10.0	18.2	19.2
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	3.8
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	11.5
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	20.0	27.3	26.9
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	5.0	0.0	7.7
% IN GROUP HOMES	60.0	63.6	26.9
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	15.0	9.1	38.5
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	0	0	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	.	42.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	.	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	3	0	4
% OF TERMINATIONS	100.0	.	57.1
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=IMPERIAL AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	219	239	302
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	172	181	200
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	24	25	18
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	23	33	84
OPENED DURING YEAR	67	83	146
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	47	16	72
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 8.5	 8.2	 7.8
AVERAGE AGE	9.6	10.1	10.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	10.3	9.8	8.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	24.3	39.2	14.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 54.3	 55.6	 52.6
-- MALE	45.7	44.4	47.4
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 32.4	 31.0	 27.5
-- % HISPANIC	55.3	56.9	60.6
-- % BLACK	5.9	5.4	6.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	6.4	6.3	5.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.3
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.4	0.3
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 42.9	 58.2	 36.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	43.8	28.9	40.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	9.1	6.7	11.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	4.1	6.3	11.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 31	 6	 36
% OF TERMINATIONS	66.0	37.5	50.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	2	0	8
% OF TERMINATIONS	4.3	0.0	11.1
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	14	10	28
% OF TERMINATIONS	29.8	62.5	38.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=IMPERIAL AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	57	64	63
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	40	44	39
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	17	19	22
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	1	2
OPENED DURING YEAR	34	36	17
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	31	29	6
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	15.4	15.9	15.5
AVERAGE AGE	15.9	16.2	16.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.7	16.8	16.9
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	22.0	11.1	16.6
% SEX FEMALE	14.0	14.1	22.2
-- MALE	86.0	85.9	77.8
% ETHNICITY WHITE	5.3	9.4	9.5
-- % HISPANIC	78.9	78.1	81.0
-- % BLACK	8.8	4.7	3.2
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	7.0	6.3	4.8
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	1.6	1.6
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	8.8	10.9	19.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	89.5	85.9	76.2
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.8	3.1	4.8
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	16	15	5
% OF TERMINATIONS	51.6	51.7	83.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	15	14	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	48.4	48.3	16.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=INYO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	19	19	25
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	18	18	24
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1	1	1
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	5	7	3
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	2	6	3
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	12.0	6.5	12.7
AVERAGE AGE	10.7	11.3	12.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	15.4	7.4	12.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	7.8	14.2	8.0
% SEX FEMALE	78.9	63.2	68.0
-- MALE	21.1	36.8	32.0
% ETHNICITY WHITE	52.6	57.9	56.0
-- % HISPANIC	5.3	5.3	4.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	5.3	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	42.1	31.6	40.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	73.7	42.1	60.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	26.3	26.3	20.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	0.0	5.3	0.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	26.3	20.0
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	0	5	2
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	83.3	66.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	2	1	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	100.0	16.7	33.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=INYO AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	21	14	20
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	11	8	11
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	10	6	9
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	19	18	16
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	8	23	11
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	14.7	15.0	15.1
AVERAGE AGE	15.5	15.5	15.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.3	15.9	16.1
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	17.2	12.5	9.4
% SEX FEMALE	28.6	50.0	35.0
-- MALE	71.4	50.0	65.0
% ETHNICITY WHITE	47.6	64.3	85.0
-- % HISPANIC	14.3	14.3	5.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	38.1	21.4	10.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	23.8	28.6	15.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	15.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	76.2	71.4	50.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	20.0
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	5	16	4
% OF TERMINATIONS	62.5	69.6	36.4
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	3	7	7
% OF TERMINATIONS	37.5	30.4	63.6
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=KERN AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	1,710	1,655	2,400
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1,278	265	796
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	206	17	81
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	226	1,373	1,523
OPENED DURING YEAR	437	613	954
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	342	317	400
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.2	 5.8	 5.5
AVERAGE AGE	9.2	8.9	8.3
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.2	9.3	7.4
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	31.4	39.8	21.1
 % SEX FEMALE	 48.6	 49.8	 49.3
-- MALE	51.3	50.2	50.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 51.7	 49.2	 49.2
-- % HISPANIC	25.2	31.1	31.7
-- % BLACK	21.7	17.8	17.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.9	0.5	0.9
-- % FILIPINO	0.2	0.1	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.4	0.4	0.1
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.8	0.4
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 51.0	 28.1	 32.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	41.2	41.3	47.8
% IN GROUP HOMES	5.4	3.6	3.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.4	27.1	16.5
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 207	 182	 209
% OF TERMINATIONS	60.5	57.4	52.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	33	37	46
% OF TERMINATIONS	9.6	11.7	11.5
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	102	85	128
% OF TERMINATIONS	29.8	26.8	32.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	13	17

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	113	124	123
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	65	82	68
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	47	39	44
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1	3	11
OPENED DURING YEAR	104	91	35
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	92	75	32
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 14.9	 15.0	 14.7
AVERAGE AGE	15.4	15.9	16.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	15.8	15.9	16.4
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	20.3	18.3	17.6
 % SEX FEMALE	 16.8	 26.6	 22.0
-- MALE	83.2	73.4	78.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 52.2	 46.0	 48.0
-- % HISPANIC	27.4	31.5	30.9
-- % BLACK	20.4	21.8	15.4
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.8
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.8	4.9
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 8.0	 9.7	 4.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	2.7	3.2	3.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	88.5	86.3	74.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.9	0.8	18.7
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 30	 26	 12
% OF TERMINATIONS	32.6	34.7	37.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	1	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	1.1	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	61	49	20
% OF TERMINATIONS	66.3	65.3	62.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=KINGS AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	193	203	221
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	149	131	144
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	33	27	21
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	11	45	56
OPENED DURING YEAR	68	72	87
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	75	58	66
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.8	 5.1	 6.9
AVERAGE AGE	8.8	8.5	8.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	10.1	8.7	8.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	45.4	31.8	16.3
 % SEX FEMALE	 46.1	 44.8	 45.7
-- MALE	53.9	55.2	54.3
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 39.4	 34.5	 33.5
-- % HISPANIC	30.6	27.6	33.5
-- % BLACK	25.9	33.5	30.3
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	3.1	2.0	0.9
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	1.5	0.9
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.0	1.0	0.9
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 57.5	 52.2	 48.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	37.3	32.0	40.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	3.1	4.4	2.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.1	11.3	9.5
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 27	 22	 40
% OF TERMINATIONS	36.0	37.9	60.6
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	22	16	4
% OF TERMINATIONS	29.3	27.6	6.1
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	26	19	22
% OF TERMINATIONS	34.7	32.8	33.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	1	0

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----- COUNTY=KINGS AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	39	27	22
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	18	19	16
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	21	8	6
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	54	33	12
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	47	43	17
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.5	 15.5	 14.7
AVERAGE AGE	15.9	16.2	16.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.5	16.1	16.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	13.2	14.0	13.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 23.1	 44.4	 31.8
-- MALE	76.9	55.6	68.2
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 35.9	 14.8	 27.3
-- % HISPANIC	38.5	48.1	45.5
-- % BLACK	15.4	18.5	18.2
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	10.3	18.5	9.1
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 10.3	 14.8	 0.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	2.6	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	87.2	85.2	72.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	27.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 14	 18	 6
% OF TERMINATIONS	29.8	41.9	35.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	33	25	11
% OF TERMINATIONS	70.2	58.1	64.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

SOURCE: FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SYSTEM

CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
AS OF END OF THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS  
INCLUDING TERMINATION AND ENTRY ACTIVITY DURING YEAR

----- COUNTY=LAKE AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	119	149	155
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	96	110	109
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	23	38	31
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	1	15
OPENED DURING YEAR	47	62	74
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	61	36	54
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 8.7	 7.1	 7.4
AVERAGE AGE	10.3	10.2	9.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.1	8.6	8.9
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	25.3	17.0	14.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 54.6	 53.0	 54.8
-- MALE	45.4	47.0	45.2
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 84.9	 69.8	 71.6
-- % HISPANIC	9.2	10.7	11.6
-- % BLACK	3.4	11.4	5.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	2.5	8.1	10.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.6
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 80.7	 78.5	 24.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	18.5	19.5	18.7
% IN GROUP HOMES	0.8	1.3	7.1
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.7	49.7
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 44	 24	 29
% OF TERMINATIONS	72.1	66.7	53.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	4	5	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	6.6	13.9	5.6
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	13	7	21
% OF TERMINATIONS	21.3	19.4	38.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	1

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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----- COUNTY=LAKE AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	18	18	17
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	14	11	16
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	4	7	1
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	17	19	20
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	8	16	17
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	15.8	15.1	15.7
AVERAGE AGE	16.3	15.9	16.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.0	16.5	16.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	8.1	15.7	11.3
% SEX FEMALE	22.2	22.2	17.6
-- MALE	77.8	77.8	82.4
% ETHNICITY WHITE	88.9	94.4	94.1
-- % HISPANIC	5.6	5.6	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	5.9
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	5.6	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	5.6	11.1	23.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	5.6	0.0	5.9
% IN GROUP HOMES	88.9	88.9	70.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	3	8	8
% OF TERMINATIONS	37.5	50.0	47.1
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	5	8	8
% OF TERMINATIONS	62.5	50.0	47.1
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	1

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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----- COUNTY=LASSEN AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	100	89	72
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	81	62	57
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	18	26	14
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1	1	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	64	39	30
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	55	40	40
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 8.6	 8.8	 10.1
AVERAGE AGE	10.1	10.8	10.3
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.0	9.4	11.9
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	14.2	18.4	19.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 52.0	 46.1	 45.8
-- MALE	48.0	53.9	54.2
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 72.0	 75.3	 83.3
-- % HISPANIC	8.0	5.6	8.3
-- % BLACK	6.0	4.5	5.6
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	14.0	14.6	2.8
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 68.0	 2.2	 13.9
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	22.0	31.5	13.9
% IN GROUP HOMES	9.0	2.2	2.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.0	64.0	69.4
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 44	 29	 21
% OF TERMINATIONS	80.0	72.5	52.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	2	1	4
% OF TERMINATIONS	3.6	2.5	10.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	9	6	15
% OF TERMINATIONS	16.4	15.0	37.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	4	0

SOURCE: FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SYSTEM

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----- COUNTY=LASSEN AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	6	14	28
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	5	14	28
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1	0	0
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	11	19	27
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	14	13	11
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 16.2	 15.5	 14.7
AVERAGE AGE	16.2	16.4	15.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.9	15.8	16.1
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	10.2	9.6	8.6
 % SEX FEMALE	 33.3	 21.4	 32.1
-- MALE	66.7	78.6	67.9
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 83.3	 78.6	 78.6
-- % HISPANIC	16.7	14.3	10.7
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	7.1	7.1
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	3.6
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 50.0	 64.3	 25.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	50.0	28.6	28.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	7.1	46.4
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 6	 8	 5
% OF TERMINATIONS	42.9	61.5	45.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	8	5	6
% OF TERMINATIONS	57.1	38.5	54.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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----- COUNTY=LOS ANGELES AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	46,962	53,673	48,183
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	25,637	32,713	36,014
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	4,709	4,338	3,296
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	16,616	16,622	8,873
OPENED DURING YEAR	11,932	10,680	9,842
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	5,609	3,609	7,425
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.0	 6.9	 6.2
AVERAGE AGE	8.8	9.1	9.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.9	8.9	9.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	25.0	25.6	25.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 51.1	 51.0	 51.1
-- MALE	48.8	49.0	48.9
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 27.8	 25.3	 18.2
-- % HISPANIC	29.6	31.2	33.4
-- % BLACK	41.3	42.0	46.2
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.2	0.2	0.5
-- % FILIPINO	0.2	0.2	0.2
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.7	0.8	0.9
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.1	0.3	0.5
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 22.1	 20.2	 17.6
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	53.1	52.7	54.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	22.4	22.8	4.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.3	4.3	23.5
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 4,002	 2,483	 3,467
% OF TERMINATIONS	71.3	68.8	46.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	573	511	104
% OF TERMINATIONS	10.2	14.2	1.4
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	1,034	596	3,789
% OF TERMINATIONS	18.4	16.5	51.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	19	65

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----- COUNTY=LOS ANGELES AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	1,058	1,003	869
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	455	430	378
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	597	565	487
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	6	8	4
OPENED DURING YEAR	562	198	21
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	470	148	14
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	15.8	15.7	16.1
AVERAGE AGE	16.8	17.1	17.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.3	16.0	16.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	15.7	13.1	17.0
% SEX FEMALE	24.9	24.3	23.4
-- MALE	74.8	75.4	76.2
% ETHNICITY WHITE	27.8	24.9	26.4
-- % HISPANIC	34.1	36.7	37.6
-- % BLACK	34.2	34.7	32.3
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.1	0.2	0.2
-- % FILIPINO	0.4	0.4	0.5
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.8	2.5	2.4
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.6	0.6	0.6
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	2.4	2.4	2.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	2.4	2.2	1.6
% IN GROUP HOMES	94.0	93.6	94.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.2	1.8	1.4
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	150	40	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	31.9	27.0	21.4
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	320	108	11
% OF TERMINATIONS	68.1	73.0	78.6
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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----- COUNTY=MADERA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	147	152	197
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	99	109	140
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	44	37	39
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	4	6	18
OPENED DURING YEAR	78	76	92
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	59	33	34
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	7.3	6.3	7.2
AVERAGE AGE	9.2	9.6	8.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.8	8.0	11.2
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	17.9	24.3	14.9
% SEX FEMALE	61.2	57.2	54.3
-- MALE	38.8	42.8	45.7
% ETHNICITY WHITE	34.0	30.9	36.5
-- % HISPANIC	44.2	46.7	43.7
-- % BLACK	20.4	21.7	17.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.4	0.0	1.5
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.5
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.7	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	63.9	53.3	46.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	32.7	34.2	39.6
% IN GROUP HOMES	1.4	0.7	0.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.0	11.8	13.2
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	38	23	17
% OF TERMINATIONS	64.4	69.7	50.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	5	0	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	8.5	0.0	8.8
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	16	8	10
% OF TERMINATIONS	27.1	24.2	29.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	2	4

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----- COUNTY=MADERA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	46	18	10
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	24	12	8
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	22	6	2
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	55	37	6
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	41	52	10
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.7	 15.3	 14.8
AVERAGE AGE	16.2	15.9	15.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.4	16.3	15.9
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	9.3	11.3	12.7
 % SEX FEMALE	 19.6	 22.2	 40.0
-- MALE	80.4	77.8	60.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 41.3	 27.8	 40.0
-- % HISPANIC	41.3	55.6	30.0
-- % BLACK	17.4	16.7	20.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	10.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 6.5	 0.0	 10.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	91.3	94.4	60.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.2	5.6	30.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 26	 31	 5
% OF TERMINATIONS	63.4	59.6	50.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	15	21	5
% OF TERMINATIONS	36.6	40.4	50.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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----- COUNTY=MARIN AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	146	158	155
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	87	100	88
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	45	40	43
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	14	18	24
OPENED DURING YEAR	87	85	68
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	90	60	46
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 8.7	 7.4	 7.2
AVERAGE AGE	10.4	9.7	10.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.9	9.9	8.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	25.3	19.9	18.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 52.7	 55.1	 50.3
-- MALE	47.3	44.9	49.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 50.7	 43.0	 51.0
-- % HISPANIC	13.0	23.4	16.8
-- % BLACK	30.8	25.3	23.9
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.4	1.3	0.6
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.6	0.6
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	4.1	6.3	5.2
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	1.9
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 55.5	 60.1	 57.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	23.3	25.9	21.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	21.2	13.9	7.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	13.5
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 51	 29	 27
% OF TERMINATIONS	56.7	48.3	58.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	17	11	4
% OF TERMINATIONS	18.9	18.3	8.7
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	22	20	15
% OF TERMINATIONS	24.4	33.3	32.6
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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----- COUNTY=MARIN AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	39	57	47
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	11	12	10
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	28	45	37
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	53	65	30
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	34	39	37
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	16.1	16.4	15.8
AVERAGE AGE	16.3	16.5	16.5
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	17.0	17.1	17.2
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	14.3	14.0	15.8
% SEX FEMALE	23.1	29.8	21.3
-- MALE	76.9	70.2	78.7
% ETHNICITY WHITE	41.0	47.4	48.9
-- % HISPANIC	23.1	15.8	19.1
-- % BLACK	25.6	29.8	29.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	5.1	1.8	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	5.1	5.3	2.1
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	5.1	1.8	12.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	5.1	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	89.7	98.2	66.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	21.3
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	16	23	20
% OF TERMINATIONS	47.1	59.0	54.1
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	18	16	17
% OF TERMINATIONS	52.9	41.0	45.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=MARIPOSA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	31	24	30
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	22	14	20
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	9	8	5
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	2	5
OPENED DURING YEAR	23	7	12
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	20	13	7
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 9.9	 7.4	 6.5
AVERAGE AGE	9.2	10.7	9.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	10.7	9.0	8.2
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	14.4	11.6	9.1
 % SEX FEMALE	 41.9	 45.8	 33.3
-- MALE	58.1	54.2	66.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 80.6	 83.3	 76.7
-- % HISPANIC	3.2	4.2	3.3
-- % BLACK	3.2	4.2	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	12.9	8.3	20.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 64.5	 75.0	 53.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	29.0	20.8	23.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	6.5	4.2	0.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	23.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 14	 4	 2
% OF TERMINATIONS	70.0	30.8	28.6
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	2	1	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	10.0	7.7	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	4	3	5
% OF TERMINATIONS	20.0	23.1	71.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	5	0

SOURCE: FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SYSTEM

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----- COUNTY=MARIPOSA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	12	21	17
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	6	15	11
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	6	6	6
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	14	17	10
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	7	9	3
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	15.1	15.5	16.0
AVERAGE AGE	16.0	16.3	16.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	15.8	15.9	17.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	5.7	11.1	6.4
% SEX FEMALE	16.7	28.6	23.5
-- MALE	83.3	71.4	76.5
% ETHNICITY WHITE	83.3	85.7	88.2
-- % HISPANIC	8.3	0.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	8.3	14.3	5.9
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	5.9
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	33.3	38.1	23.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	4.8	5.9
% IN GROUP HOMES	66.7	57.1	52.9
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	17.6
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	6	7	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	85.7	77.8	100.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	1	2	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	14.3	22.2	0.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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----- COUNTY=MENDOCINO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	277	255	379
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	162	141	140
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	84	89	86
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	31	25	153
OPENED DURING YEAR	74	80	195
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	64	63	50
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 8.6	 8.4	 7.4
AVERAGE AGE	9.6	9.7	9.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	10.2	11.6	9.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	24.1	33.0	26.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 55.2	 56.9	 57.3
-- MALE	44.8	43.1	42.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 69.0	 66.7	 60.7
-- % HISPANIC	15.9	16.1	16.1
-- % BLACK	2.5	3.9	5.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	12.6	12.2	16.9
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.4	0.3
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.8	0.3
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 64.3	 63.1	 58.6
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	22.7	19.2	17.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	11.6	16.5	3.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.4	1.2	20.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 39	 31	 21
% OF TERMINATIONS	60.9	49.2	42.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	7	12	4
% OF TERMINATIONS	10.9	19.0	8.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	18	20	21
% OF TERMINATIONS	28.1	31.7	42.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	4

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----- COUNTY=MENDOCINO AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	19	28	24
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	9	14	14
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	10	14	10
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	15	31	14
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	14	21	16
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.7	 15.8	 15.7
AVERAGE AGE	16.3	16.1	16.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	17.0	16.7	16.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	28.7	24.6	14.1
 % SEX FEMALE	 15.8	 17.9	 16.7
-- MALE	84.2	82.1	83.3
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 73.7	 64.3	 70.8
-- % HISPANIC	5.3	10.7	8.3
-- % BLACK	10.5	7.1	4.2
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	10.5	17.9	16.7
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 5.3	 3.6	 0.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	94.7	92.9	58.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	3.6	41.7
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 4	 12	 7
% OF TERMINATIONS	28.6	57.1	43.8
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	10	9	9
% OF TERMINATIONS	71.4	42.9	56.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=MERCED AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	328	269	303
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	234	195	245
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	48	31	34
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	46	43	24
OPENED DURING YEAR	108	93	159
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	136	75	94
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.4	 7.8	 8.2
AVERAGE AGE	9.3	9.7	9.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.4	9.6	10.1
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	16.6	26.4	21.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 52.1	 53.2	 52.5
-- MALE	47.9	46.8	47.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 39.9	 40.9	 40.9
-- % HISPANIC	33.2	33.8	42.9
-- % BLACK	21.3	20.4	11.9
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.7	0.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	5.5	4.1	2.6
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	1.3
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 63.7	 52.0	 48.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	20.1	23.0	18.5
% IN GROUP HOMES	12.5	3.7	4.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	3.7	21.2	28.1
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 104	 37	 52
% OF TERMINATIONS	76.5	49.3	55.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	9	12	11
% OF TERMINATIONS	6.6	16.0	11.7
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	23	22	27
% OF TERMINATIONS	16.9	29.3	28.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	4	4

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	81	73	102
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	76	64	93
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	4	9	9
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	67	71	73
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	69	73	51
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.4	 15.6	 15.6
AVERAGE AGE	16.1	16.1	16.3
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.3	16.5	16.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	13.3	14.0	13.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 17.3	 12.3	 17.6
-- MALE	82.7	87.7	82.4
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 23.5	 31.5	 28.4
-- % HISPANIC	53.1	42.5	47.1
-- % BLACK	13.6	12.3	8.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	1.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	9.9	13.7	13.7
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	1.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 6.2	 13.7	 2.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	93.8	86.3	75.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	22.5
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 40	 43	 20
% OF TERMINATIONS	58.0	58.9	39.2
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	29	30	30
% OF TERMINATIONS	42.0	41.1	58.8
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	1

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	1	28	18
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	0	23	16
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1	2	1
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	3	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	0	20	16
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	0	1	20
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	.	6.7	8.1
AVERAGE AGE	14.7	8.8	10.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	.	1.7	9.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	.	8.5	18.2
% SEX FEMALE	0.0	42.9	55.6
-- MALE	100.0	57.1	44.4
% ETHNICITY WHITE	100.0	57.1	66.7
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	21.4	11.1
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	21.4	22.2
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	50.0	0.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	35.7	33.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	100.0	7.1	5.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	7.1	61.1
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	0	1	14
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	100.0	70.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	0	0	6
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	0.0	30.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	3	16	14
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	3	15	13
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	0	1	1
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	2	12	6
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	4	3	6
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 13.9	 15.4	 15.0
AVERAGE AGE	14.8	15.9	15.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	15.7	17.0	15.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	15.3	10.0	16.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 0.0	 43.8	 35.7
-- MALE	100.0	56.3	64.3
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 100.0	 62.5	 78.6
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	6.3	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	7.1
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	31.3	14.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 0.0	 25.0	 0.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	100.0	75.0	21.4
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	78.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 3	 2	 4
% OF TERMINATIONS	75.0	66.7	66.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	1	1	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	25.0	33.3	16.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	1

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	13	12	11
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	11	9	9
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2	1	1
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	2	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	3	5	5
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	3	6	4
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 8.8	 7.1	 8.9
AVERAGE AGE	11.6	9.6	11.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	7.8	11.8	5.1
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	49.7	37.0	7.7
 % SEX FEMALE	 53.8	 66.7	 54.5
-- MALE	46.2	33.3	45.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 92.3	 83.3	 81.8
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	7.7	16.7	18.2
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 76.9	 25.0	 27.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	23.1	25.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	0.0	8.3	9.1
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	41.7	63.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 2	 3	 1
% OF TERMINATIONS	66.7	50.0	25.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	1	1	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	33.3	16.7	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	0	1	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	16.7	75.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	1	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	2	2	2
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1	1	1
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1	1	1
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	.	.	.
AVERAGE AGE	17.4	18.4	19.4
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	.	.	.
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	.	.	.
% SEX FEMALE	50.0	50.0	50.0
-- MALE	50.0	50.0	50.0
% ETHNICITY WHITE	50.0	50.0	50.0
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	50.0	50.0	50.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	100.0	100.0	50.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	50.0
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	.	.
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	.	.
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	.	.
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	380	453	470
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	283	355	345
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	50	32	32
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	47	66	93
OPENED DURING YEAR	137	229	206
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	84	146	148
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.7	 7.1	 7.3
AVERAGE AGE	9.3	8.9	9.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	7.9	8.7	8.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	17.6	18.9	14.3
 % SEX FEMALE	 51.6	 51.2	 50.0
-- MALE	48.4	48.8	50.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 28.4	 28.5	 31.7
-- % HISPANIC	45.5	51.7	50.0
-- % BLACK	21.3	15.2	15.3
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.8	0.7	0.9
-- % FILIPINO	0.5	0.7	0.4
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.1	0.7	0.4
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.3	2.6	1.3
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 52.1	 37.1	 36.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	36.6	40.8	39.1
% IN GROUP HOMES	10.3	5.5	7.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.1	16.6	16.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 46	 67	 73
% OF TERMINATIONS	54.8	45.9	49.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	21	33	30
% OF TERMINATIONS	25.0	22.6	20.3
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	17	39	43
% OF TERMINATIONS	20.2	26.7	29.1
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	7	2

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	113	90	107
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	47	37	49
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	66	53	58
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	145	110	80
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	80	121	72
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.9	 15.8	 15.5
AVERAGE AGE	16.2	16.4	16.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.8	16.6	16.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	13.2	13.8	12.7
 % SEX FEMALE	 16.8	 21.1	 24.3
-- MALE	82.3	78.9	74.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 23.9	 25.6	 31.8
-- % HISPANIC	68.1	62.2	51.4
-- % BLACK	7.1	5.6	8.4
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	1.1	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	3.3	0.9
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.9	2.2	2.8
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	4.7
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 0.0	 1.1	 5.6
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	97.3	98.9	69.2
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.7	0.0	25.2
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 52	 63	 41
% OF TERMINATIONS	65.0	52.1	56.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	28	58	31
% OF TERMINATIONS	35.0	47.9	43.1
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
AS OF END OF THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS  
INCLUDING TERMINATION AND ENTRY ACTIVITY DURING YEAR

----- COUNTY=NAPA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	176	167	152
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	126	117	109
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	47	45	28
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	3	5	15
OPENED DURING YEAR	56	53	38
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	54	64	38
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.2	 6.6	 7.1
AVERAGE AGE	9.1	9.4	10.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	6.5	8.7	6.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	18.7	27.7	20.6
 % SEX FEMALE	 47.2	 43.1	 47.4
-- MALE	52.8	56.9	52.6
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 66.5	 64.1	 73.7
-- % HISPANIC	20.5	24.6	15.8
-- % BLACK	9.1	8.4	8.6
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	2.3	1.2	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.7	1.8	1.3
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.7
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 79.5	 68.9	 59.2
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	17.0	24.0	22.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	3.4	6.0	6.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	1.2	11.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 39	 34	 16
% OF TERMINATIONS	72.2	53.1	42.1
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	8	14	11
% OF TERMINATIONS	14.8	21.9	28.9
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	7	16	11
% OF TERMINATIONS	13.0	25.0	28.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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----- COUNTY=NAPA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	36	40	22
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	10	15	10
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	25	25	11
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1	0	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	29	33	18
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	20	26	30
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	16.1	16.2	15.9
AVERAGE AGE	16.5	16.5	16.4
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	17.1	17.1	17.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	23.0	15.9	13.0
% SEX FEMALE	22.2	17.5	27.3
-- MALE	77.8	82.5	72.7
% ETHNICITY WHITE	69.4	65.0	68.2
-- % HISPANIC	27.8	27.5	22.7
-- % BLACK	2.8	5.0	9.1
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	2.5	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	33.3	25.0	36.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	2.8	0.0	4.5
% IN GROUP HOMES	63.9	75.0	31.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	27.3
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	9	12	17
% OF TERMINATIONS	45.0	46.2	56.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	11	14	13
% OF TERMINATIONS	55.0	53.8	43.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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----- COUNTY=NEVADA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	96	111	128
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	59	76	71
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	30	25	34
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	7	10	23
OPENED DURING YEAR	64	25	64
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	49	27	30
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 10.5	 10.0	 8.0
AVERAGE AGE	10.6	10.7	9.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.9	10.4	10.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	10.0	14.5	21.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 55.2	 52.3	 53.1
-- MALE	44.8	47.7	46.1
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 89.6	 87.4	 92.2
-- % HISPANIC	2.1	3.6	3.1
-- % BLACK	1.0	2.7	0.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	6.3	4.5	3.1
-- % FILIPINO	1.0	0.9	0.8
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.9	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 83.3	 70.3	 26.6
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	7.3	11.7	14.8
% IN GROUP HOMES	9.4	2.7	4.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	15.3	53.9
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 40	 14	 14
% OF TERMINATIONS	81.6	51.9	46.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	3	5	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	6.1	18.5	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	6	8	14
% OF TERMINATIONS	12.2	29.6	46.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	2

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----- COUNTY=NEVADA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	10	24	16
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	7	10	5
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	3	14	11
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	10	26	9
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	9	12	13
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.1	 16.0	 16.4
AVERAGE AGE	16.0	16.6	17.3
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	15.9	16.3	17.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	12.3	6.7	11.8
 % SEX FEMALE	 30.0	 33.3	 25.0
-- MALE	70.0	66.7	75.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 80.0	 83.3	 75.0
-- % HISPANIC	10.0	8.3	12.5
-- % BLACK	0.0	4.2	6.3
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	4.2	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	10.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	6.3
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 40.0	 41.7	 6.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	60.0	58.3	62.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	31.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 6	 2	 5
% OF TERMINATIONS	66.7	16.7	38.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	3	10	8
% OF TERMINATIONS	33.3	83.3	61.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=ORANGE AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	3,183	3,425	4,068
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1,842	1,998	1,781
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	595	622	518
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	746	805	1,769
OPENED DURING YEAR	973	982	1,867
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	842	613	1,104
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.2	 6.1	 6.9
AVERAGE AGE	8.5	8.7	8.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.1	7.9	8.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	28.1	22.4	16.8
 % SEX FEMALE	 48.4	 48.2	 49.4
-- MALE	51.6	51.7	50.6
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 54.9	 53.3	 51.1
-- % HISPANIC	32.4	34.8	35.9
-- % BLACK	8.9	8.4	8.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.9	0.5	0.2
-- % FILIPINO	0.5	0.6	0.6
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.3	2.2	3.1
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.1	0.1	0.3
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 36.4	 39.5	 19.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	37.0	35.8	36.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	19.3	19.2	15.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	7.3	5.5	29.7
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 530	 431	 619
% OF TERMINATIONS	62.9	70.3	56.1
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	89	40	93
% OF TERMINATIONS	10.6	6.5	8.4
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	223	142	379
% OF TERMINATIONS	26.5	23.2	34.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	13

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	124	125	115
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	28	29	28
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	96	94	85
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	2	2
OPENED DURING YEAR	150	118	34
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	114	89	44
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.9	 15.8	 16.1
AVERAGE AGE	16.4	16.5	17.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.6	16.4	17.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	18.4	14.4	19.7
 % SEX FEMALE	 28.2	 30.4	 25.2
-- MALE	71.8	69.6	74.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 61.3	 60.8	 60.0
-- % HISPANIC	22.6	21.6	23.5
-- % BLACK	11.3	13.6	12.2
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.8	1.7
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	4.8	3.2	2.6
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 10.5	 6.4	 0.9
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	1.6	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	88.7	92.0	56.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.8	0.0	42.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 54	 38	 21
% OF TERMINATIONS	47.4	42.7	47.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	60	51	23
% OF TERMINATIONS	52.6	57.3	52.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=PLACER AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	326	414	433
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	166	240	221
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	89	98	63
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	71	76	149
OPENED DURING YEAR	134	136	228
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	73	60	111
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 9.2	 8.6	 8.9
AVERAGE AGE	11.0	10.8	10.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.3	11.0	9.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	21.6	27.5	14.1
 % SEX FEMALE	 54.9	 52.9	 52.7
-- MALE	45.1	47.1	47.3
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 88.3	 85.5	 80.8
-- % HISPANIC	6.4	8.9	13.6
-- % BLACK	0.6	0.7	1.4
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	2.1	3.1	3.2
-- % FILIPINO	0.9	0.7	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.9	0.7	0.5
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.6	0.2	0.5
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 61.7	 62.6	 18.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	22.4	20.3	31.6
% IN GROUP HOMES	5.8	6.8	7.9
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	10.1	10.4	41.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 46	 34	 46
% OF TERMINATIONS	63.0	56.7	41.4
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	14	8	5
% OF TERMINATIONS	19.2	13.3	4.5
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	13	18	51
% OF TERMINATIONS	17.8	30.0	45.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	9

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----- COUNTY=PLACER AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	79	54	55
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	17	14	25
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	61	40	26
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1	0	4
OPENED DURING YEAR	72	46	40
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	39	62	42
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	16.1	15.9	16.2
AVERAGE AGE	16.8	16.6	17.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.8	17.0	16.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	12.6	12.1	12.6
% SEX FEMALE	6.3	14.8	14.5
-- MALE	93.7	85.2	85.5
% ETHNICITY WHITE	74.7	74.1	74.5
-- % HISPANIC	21.5	18.5	16.4
-- % BLACK	1.3	5.6	3.6
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.3	1.9	5.5
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.3	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	7.6	22.2	9.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	2.5	1.9	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	89.9	74.1	56.4
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	1.9	34.5
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	19	44	23
% OF TERMINATIONS	48.7	71.0	54.8
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	20	18	18
% OF TERMINATIONS	51.3	29.0	42.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	1

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----- COUNTY=PLUMAS AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	31	33	24
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	22	26	22
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2	2	0
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	7	5	2
OPENED DURING YEAR	15	8	7
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	13	3	5
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.7	 9.3	 6.6
AVERAGE AGE	9.0	9.8	9.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.1	10.8	7.4
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	9.7	5.6	16.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 41.9	 51.5	 50.0
-- MALE	58.1	48.5	50.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 83.9	 81.8	 91.7
-- % HISPANIC	9.7	9.1	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	6.5	9.1	8.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 67.7	 57.6	 4.2
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	19.4	27.3	29.2
% IN GROUP HOMES	9.7	9.1	8.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	3.2	6.1	58.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 10	 2	 2
% OF TERMINATIONS	76.9	66.7	40.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	1	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	7.7	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	2	1	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	15.4	33.3	60.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=PLUMAS AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	24	14	21
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	13	10	15
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	9	3	6
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	2	1	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	18	14	16
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	11	15	10
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	14.7	15.9	15.5
AVERAGE AGE	16.0	16.2	16.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.4	16.5	15.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	11.0	11.5	8.6
% SEX FEMALE	29.2	35.7	47.6
-- MALE	70.8	64.3	52.4
% ETHNICITY WHITE	70.8	85.7	85.7
-- % HISPANIC	8.3	7.1	4.8
-- % BLACK	8.3	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	8.3	7.1	9.5
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	4.2	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	25.0	0.0	0.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	4.2	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	70.8	100.0	23.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	76.2
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	9	10	7
% OF TERMINATIONS	81.8	66.7	70.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	2	5	2
% OF TERMINATIONS	18.2	33.3	20.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	1

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----- COUNTY=RIVERSIDE AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	3,553	2,420	4,029
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1,990	1,071	1,834
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1,244	117	954
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	319	1,232	1,241
OPENED DURING YEAR	1,475	1,418	1,624
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	1,043	165	799
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	7.1	7.4	6.6
AVERAGE AGE	8.7	8.7	8.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.4	8.8	8.9
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	19.0	17.4	19.4
% SEX FEMALE	50.3	50.1	49.9
-- MALE	49.6	49.9	50.1
% ETHNICITY WHITE	51.7	51.2	45.6
-- % HISPANIC	26.6	25.9	29.7
-- % BLACK	19.4	18.9	20.3
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.7	2.6	3.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.1	0.1	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.3	1.0	0.6
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.2	0.3	0.7
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	46.5	20.6	34.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	43.4	64.8	50.7
% IN GROUP HOMES	7.3	8.8	7.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.8	5.8	8.0
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	725	79	428
% OF TERMINATIONS	69.5	47.9	53.6
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	73	5	31
% OF TERMINATIONS	7.0	3.0	3.9
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	245	75	324
% OF TERMINATIONS	23.5	45.5	40.6
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	6	16

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INCLUDING TERMINATION AND ENTRY ACTIVITY DURING YEAR

----- COUNTY=RIVERSIDE AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	200	319	356
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	118	174	172
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	82	144	181
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	1	3
OPENED DURING YEAR	239	407	224
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	178	301	243
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 16.0	 16.2
AVERAGE AGE	16.2	16.4	16.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.5	16.5	16.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	14.0	11.7	11.5
 % SEX FEMALE	 9.5	 11.3	 11.0
-- MALE	90.5	88.1	88.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 33.0	 37.0	 38.2
-- % HISPANIC	43.5	43.3	42.1
-- % BLACK	20.0	15.7	15.2
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.5	1.9	2.2
-- % FILIPINO	0.5	0.6	0.8
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.0	1.6	0.8
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.5	0.0	0.6
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 2.5	 0.6	 2.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	2.0	1.3	1.7
% IN GROUP HOMES	94.5	96.9	72.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.0	1.3	23.9
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 79	 110	 90
% OF TERMINATIONS	44.4	36.5	37.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	99	191	153
% OF TERMINATIONS	55.6	63.5	63.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

SOURCE: FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SYSTEM

CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
AS OF END OF THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS  
INCLUDING TERMINATION AND ENTRY ACTIVITY DURING YEAR

----- COUNTY=SACRAMENTO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	3,093	3,821	5,625
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2,223	2,798	2,207
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	763	810	580
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	107	213	2,838
OPENED DURING YEAR	865	1,574	3,269
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	865	785	698
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.5	 6.5	 6.6
AVERAGE AGE	9.3	8.8	8.3
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.6	9.0	9.2
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	35.1	32.1	10.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 49.9	 49.6	 50.4
-- MALE	50.1	50.4	49.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 45.3	 46.9	 44.0
-- % HISPANIC	12.4	13.7	15.5
-- % BLACK	38.9	36.5	36.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.7	1.3	1.5
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.1
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.6	1.6	2.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.9
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 61.9	 63.5	 34.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	28.4	27.1	25.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	7.1	7.9	6.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.6	1.5	33.2
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 477	 379	 236
% OF TERMINATIONS	55.1	48.3	33.8
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	172	189	55
% OF TERMINATIONS	19.9	24.1	7.9
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	216	217	383
% OF TERMINATIONS	25.0	27.6	54.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	24

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----- COUNTY=SACRAMENTO AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	317	254	210
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	168	145	118
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	149	108	87
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	1	5
OPENED DURING YEAR	380	405	154
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	237	363	270
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.6	 15.8	 16.0
AVERAGE AGE	16.2	16.4	16.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.3	16.3	16.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	15.7	12.3	14.1
 % SEX FEMALE	 22.4	 18.9	 19.5
-- MALE	77.6	81.1	80.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 41.0	 40.6	 45.2
-- % HISPANIC	12.9	14.2	13.3
-- % BLACK	38.8	36.2	27.1
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.9	0.8	0.5
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	5.0	8.3	9.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	1.3	0.0	4.8
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 9.8	 18.9	 19.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	2.5	5.5	2.9
% IN GROUP HOMES	85.8	75.2	59.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.9	0.4	19.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 56	 124	 83
% OF TERMINATIONS	23.6	34.2	30.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	181	239	187
% OF TERMINATIONS	76.4	65.8	69.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
AS OF END OF THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS  
INCLUDING TERMINATION AND ENTRY ACTIVITY DURING YEAR

----- COUNTY=SAN BENITO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	59	49	42
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	47	37	35
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	11	11	6
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1	1	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	20	20	14
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	14	20	10
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 8.5	 8.2	 6.5
AVERAGE AGE	10.5	11.4	10.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.5	9.0	10.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	41.1	31.3	13.3
 % SEX FEMALE	 45.8	 59.2	 45.2
-- MALE	54.2	40.8	54.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 23.7	 26.5	 45.2
-- % HISPANIC	66.1	67.3	47.6
-- % BLACK	8.5	6.1	2.4
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	2.4
-- % FILIPINO	1.7	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	2.4
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 22.0	 22.4	 14.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	40.7	22.4	35.7
% IN GROUP HOMES	16.9	20.4	16.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	20.3	34.7	33.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 5	 8	 5
% OF TERMINATIONS	35.7	40.0	50.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	6	6	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	42.9	30.0	30.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	3	6	2
% OF TERMINATIONS	21.4	30.0	20.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

SOURCE: FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SYSTEM



CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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INCLUDING TERMINATION AND ENTRY ACTIVITY DURING YEAR

----- COUNTY=SAN BENITO AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	2	32	28
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1	13	12
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1	19	16
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	0	3	0
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	.	16.3	.
AVERAGE AGE	16.0	17.1	18.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	.	.	.
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	.	.	.
% SEX FEMALE	50.0	40.6	42.9
-- MALE	50.0	59.4	57.1
% ETHNICITY WHITE	50.0	50.0	50.0
-- % HISPANIC	50.0	50.0	50.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	9.4	10.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	100.0	90.6	67.9
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	21.4
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	.	.
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	.	.
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	.	.
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
AS OF END OF THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS  
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----- COUNTY=SAN BERNARDINO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	4,209	4,421	4,382
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	3,017	3,167	2,924
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	635	703	901
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	557	551	557
OPENED DURING YEAR	1,604	1,616	1,423
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	1,555	1,367	1,052
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.6	 6.4	 6.2
AVERAGE AGE	8.8	9.1	9.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.0	7.9	8.4
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	22.3	23.1	17.6
 % SEX FEMALE	 49.2	 49.2	 49.1
-- MALE	50.8	50.8	50.9
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 48.0	 47.4	 45.9
-- % HISPANIC	26.1	27.0	27.3
-- % BLACK	24.9	24.5	24.2
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.6	0.7	0.6
-- % FILIPINO	0.1	0.2	0.1
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.3	0.4	0.6
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	1.3
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 44.7	 45.4	 28.9
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	47.5	46.3	45.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	5.8	6.5	4.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.0	1.8	21.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 1,095	 866	 633
% OF TERMINATIONS	70.4	63.4	60.2
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	126	175	106
% OF TERMINATIONS	8.1	12.8	10.1
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	334	326	293
% OF TERMINATIONS	21.5	23.8	27.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	20

SOURCE: FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SYSTEM

CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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----- COUNTY=SAN BERNARDINO AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	306	549	688
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	209	324	398
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	95	223	288
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	2	2	2
OPENED DURING YEAR	159	258	154
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	118	69	88
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 16.0	 16.0	 16.1
AVERAGE AGE	17.1	17.1	17.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.5	16.4	16.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	20.1	18.1	19.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 3.3	 2.0	 3.6
-- MALE	96.4	97.6	96.1
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 29.7	 33.5	 34.0
-- % HISPANIC	42.5	40.4	39.5
-- % BLACK	25.5	23.0	23.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.3	0.9	0.7
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.4	0.4
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.3	0.9	1.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.7	0.9	1.3
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 1.3	 2.2	 34.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	97.7	96.0	50.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.0	1.8	14.4
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 55	 16	 36
% OF TERMINATIONS	46.6	23.2	40.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	63	53	52
% OF TERMINATIONS	53.4	76.8	59.1
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

SOURCE: FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SYSTEM

CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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----- COUNTY=SAN DIEGO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	5,636	5,925	6,265
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	3,551	3,710	3,955
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	982	940	884
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1,103	1,275	1,426
OPENED DURING YEAR	2,063	2,253	2,452
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	2,180	1,863	1,833
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 5.2	 5.3	 5.6
AVERAGE AGE	8.1	8.1	8.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	7.2	7.4	7.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	26.1	25.6	16.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 49.4	 49.7	 49.6
-- MALE	50.6	50.3	50.4
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 41.8	 40.8	 39.4
-- % HISPANIC	23.3	25.3	27.1
-- % BLACK	30.2	29.3	28.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	2.5	2.4	2.6
-- % FILIPINO	0.8	1.1	1.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.1	0.9	1.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.2	0.1	0.1
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 46.2	 46.4	 31.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	37.5	39.6	40.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	12.2	9.3	7.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	4.2	4.8	20.5
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 1,442	 1,230	 1,221
% OF TERMINATIONS	66.1	66.0	66.6
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	260	276	172
% OF TERMINATIONS	11.9	14.8	9.4
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	478	357	426
% OF TERMINATIONS	21.9	19.2	23.2
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	14

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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----- COUNTY=SAN DIEGO AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	394	329	270
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	188	132	107
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	206	196	160
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	1	3
OPENED DURING YEAR	398	282	80
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	367	254	134
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 16.0	 15.9
AVERAGE AGE	16.6	16.8	17.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.7	16.6	17.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	17.4	16.2	17.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 13.5	 16.1	 17.4
-- MALE	86.0	83.9	82.6
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 34.5	 32.8	 37.4
-- % HISPANIC	26.1	31.0	30.7
-- % BLACK	30.5	30.1	25.9
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.0	0.6	0.7
-- % FILIPINO	2.0	2.1	1.1
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	5.3	3.3	3.7
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.5	0.0	0.4
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 14.7	 18.2	 23.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	5.6	5.2	6.7
% IN GROUP HOMES	77.7	74.5	38.1
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.0	2.1	31.5
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 190	 109	 59
% OF TERMINATIONS	51.8	42.9	44.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	1	0	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.3	0.0	0.7
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	176	145	74
% OF TERMINATIONS	48.0	57.1	55.2
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

SOURCE: FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SYSTEM

CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
AS OF END OF THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS  
INCLUDING TERMINATION AND ENTRY ACTIVITY DURING YEAR

----- COUNTY=SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	3,214	3,080	2,887
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2,354	2,251	1,162
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	616	594	538
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	244	235	1,187
OPENED DURING YEAR	528	461	431
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	391	356	470
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.4	 6.5	 6.8
AVERAGE AGE	9.2	9.5	9.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.2	9.9	9.2
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	35.9	37.7	31.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 49.8	 49.4	 49.6
-- MALE	50.2	50.6	50.2
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 11.8	 12.0	 10.7
-- % HISPANIC	11.7	11.3	10.5
-- % BLACK	72.3	72.3	71.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.7	0.7	1.1
-- % FILIPINO	0.6	0.6	1.4
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.7	2.7	2.9
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.2	0.4	1.7
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 48.4	 48.1	 27.6
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	44.3	45.0	42.8
% IN GROUP HOMES	7.1	6.3	5.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.3	0.7	24.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 226	 210	 244
% OF TERMINATIONS	57.8	59.0	51.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	32	34	27
% OF TERMINATIONS	8.2	9.6	5.7
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	133	112	190
% OF TERMINATIONS	34.0	31.5	40.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	9

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AS OF END OF THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS  
INCLUDING TERMINATION AND ENTRY ACTIVITY DURING YEAR

----- COUNTY=SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	164	145	157
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	89	77	82
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	73	66	74
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	2	2	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	191	114	76
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	155	126	96
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 16.1	 15.9	 15.8
AVERAGE AGE	16.6	17.0	16.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.6	16.5	16.9
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	15.2	17.8	16.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 31.1	 22.1	 24.2
-- MALE	68.9	77.9	75.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 12.8	 12.4	 10.8
-- % HISPANIC	19.5	23.4	24.8
-- % BLACK	54.9	51.7	51.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.6	0.7	0.6
-- % FILIPINO	2.4	0.7	0.6
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	9.8	11.0	12.1
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 34.1	 36.6	 27.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	8.5	13.1	7.6
% IN GROUP HOMES	57.3	50.3	45.2
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	19.7
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 61	 42	 26
% OF TERMINATIONS	39.4	33.3	27.1
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	94	84	70
% OF TERMINATIONS	60.6	66.7	72.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
AS OF END OF THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS  
INCLUDING TERMINATION AND ENTRY ACTIVITY DURING YEAR

----- COUNTY=SAN JOAQUIN AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	1,486	1,456	1,475
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1,017	1,009	982
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	295	251	227
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	174	196	266
OPENED DURING YEAR	361	418	494
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	415	413	422
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	5.2	5.5	6.2
AVERAGE AGE	8.9	9.0	9.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	7.9	8.5	7.9
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	33.6	37.2	20.0
% SEX FEMALE	50.5	50.1	50.3
-- MALE	49.5	49.9	49.7
% ETHNICITY WHITE	43.4	43.7	44.1
-- % HISPANIC	23.8	22.9	22.2
-- % BLACK	28.8	29.8	26.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.7	0.5	0.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.5	0.3	0.9
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.8	2.1	3.1
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.6	2.4
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	65.3	44.9	30.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	28.3	28.0	26.6
% IN GROUP HOMES	4.6	2.4	2.9
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.7	24.7	40.3
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	209	174	266
% OF TERMINATIONS	50.4	42.1	63.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	93	107	80
% OF TERMINATIONS	22.4	25.9	19.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	113	115	69
% OF TERMINATIONS	27.2	27.8	16.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	17	7

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----- COUNTY=SAN JOAQUIN AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	92	186	163
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	57	97	81
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	35	87	82
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	2	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	71	106	26
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	64	38	8
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.9	 15.8	 15.8
AVERAGE AGE	16.9	16.7	17.4
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.5	16.8	16.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	18.4	22.1	15.6
 % SEX FEMALE	 13.0	 11.3	 9.8
-- MALE	87.0	88.7	90.2
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 21.7	 23.7	 21.5
-- % HISPANIC	35.9	33.9	35.0
-- % BLACK	29.3	25.8	26.4
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	1.1	0.6
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	1.6	0.6
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	13.0	14.0	12.3
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	3.7
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 4.3	 3.2	 65.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	1.6	0.6
% IN GROUP HOMES	93.5	95.2	26.4
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.2	0.0	8.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 41	 25	 6
% OF TERMINATIONS	64.1	65.8	75.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	23	13	2
% OF TERMINATIONS	35.9	34.2	25.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SAN LUIS OBISPO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	374	409	432
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	283	257	266
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	73	97	106
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	18	55	60
OPENED DURING YEAR	139	168	153
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	117	67	105
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 8.6	 7.3	 7.1
AVERAGE AGE	10.4	10.0	9.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.9	10.4	9.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	22.4	16.0	14.5
 % SEX FEMALE	 52.9	 50.9	 50.9
-- MALE	47.1	49.1	49.1
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 78.3	 80.9	 81.0
-- % HISPANIC	15.0	14.7	15.0
-- % BLACK	4.8	3.9	3.2
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.3	0.2	0.2
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.6	0.0	0.5
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.2	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 43.0	 60.4	 43.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	26.7	29.3	27.1
% IN GROUP HOMES	9.9	3.2	7.4
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	20.3	7.1	22.2
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 79	 43	 66
% OF TERMINATIONS	67.5	64.2	62.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	15	0	6
% OF TERMINATIONS	12.8	0.0	5.7
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	23	21	24
% OF TERMINATIONS	19.7	31.3	22.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	3	9

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	73	87	69
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	28	47	33
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	45	40	35
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	101	105	51
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	95	71	75
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.9	 15.8	 15.9
AVERAGE AGE	16.4	16.4	16.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.7	16.5	16.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	10.7	12.2	13.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 20.5	 25.3	 21.7
-- MALE	79.5	74.7	78.3
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 80.8	 74.7	 79.7
-- % HISPANIC	13.7	20.7	14.5
-- % BLACK	4.1	4.6	4.3
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	1.4
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.4	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 20.5	 21.8	 4.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	79.5	78.2	42.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	53.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 43	 39	 43
% OF TERMINATIONS	45.3	54.9	57.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	52	32	32
% OF TERMINATIONS	54.7	45.1	42.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SAN MATEO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	498	555	592
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	256	265	232
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	131	111	96
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	111	179	264
OPENED DURING YEAR	199	373	196
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	270	383	164
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 9.6	 9.1	 8.7
AVERAGE AGE	9.9	9.7	10.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	11.1	10.7	10.2
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	26.2	13.9	15.1
 % SEX FEMALE	 52.8	 54.2	 52.2
-- MALE	47.2	45.8	47.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 24.3	 25.9	 26.4
-- % HISPANIC	19.7	23.8	24.7
-- % BLACK	50.8	43.4	41.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.8	0.4	0.5
-- % FILIPINO	0.8	2.5	3.5
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	3.6	3.6	3.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.4	0.2
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 47.4	 35.3	 34.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	41.6	41.6	38.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	8.4	4.0	3.9
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.6	19.1	23.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 151	 276	 91
% OF TERMINATIONS	55.9	72.1	55.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	31	25	14
% OF TERMINATIONS	11.5	6.5	8.5
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	88	73	54
% OF TERMINATIONS	32.6	19.1	32.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	9	5

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	56	125	106
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	13	47	32
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	43	77	70
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	1	4
OPENED DURING YEAR	47	123	30
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	42	102	54
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 15.9	 16.2
AVERAGE AGE	16.6	16.3	17.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.4	16.8	16.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	23.0	16.8	15.5
 % SEX FEMALE	 26.8	 32.8	 23.6
-- MALE	73.2	67.2	76.4
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 35.7	 37.6	 35.8
-- % HISPANIC	19.6	14.4	14.2
-- % BLACK	41.1	41.6	35.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.8	0.0	0.9
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	2.8
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.8	6.4	8.5
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	1.9
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 10.7	 8.0	 17.9
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	2.4	1.9
% IN GROUP HOMES	89.3	89.6	57.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	22.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 12	 43	 21
% OF TERMINATIONS	28.6	42.2	38.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	30	59	33
% OF TERMINATIONS	71.4	57.8	61.1
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	382	366	370
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	282	246	195
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	61	50	37
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	39	70	138
OPENED DURING YEAR	151	103	123
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	116	71	84
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 8.6	 8.0	 6.5
AVERAGE AGE	10.2	10.4	9.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.9	11.1	10.2
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	28.8	26.0	21.1
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.5	 48.4	 47.3
-- MALE	49.5	51.6	52.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 43.7	 42.3	 40.3
-- % HISPANIC	36.1	37.7	41.9
-- % BLACK	17.8	16.7	14.9
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.0	0.5	1.1
-- % FILIPINO	0.8	0.5	0.5
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.5	0.8	0.8
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	1.4	0.5
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 48.2	 32.5	 31.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	35.6	40.2	40.5
% IN GROUP HOMES	12.0	7.1	7.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	4.2	20.2	20.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 71	 45	 40
% OF TERMINATIONS	61.2	63.4	47.6
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	16	1	8
% OF TERMINATIONS	13.8	1.4	9.5
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	29	23	34
% OF TERMINATIONS	25.0	32.4	40.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	2	2

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----- COUNTY=SANTA BARBARA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	66	68	88
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	35	35	34
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	31	33	49
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	5
OPENED DURING YEAR	88	106	74
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	79	84	72
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.6	 15.8	 15.9
AVERAGE AGE	16.2	16.1	16.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.3	16.4	16.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	17.0	14.4	12.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 36.4	 27.9	 35.2
-- MALE	63.6	72.1	64.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 25.8	 42.6	 40.9
-- % HISPANIC	63.6	52.9	46.6
-- % BLACK	10.6	4.4	6.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	1.1
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	2.3
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	2.3
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 3.0	 7.4	 0.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	97.0	92.6	63.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	36.4
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 34	 25	 30
% OF TERMINATIONS	43.0	29.8	41.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	45	59	42
% OF TERMINATIONS	57.0	70.2	58.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SANTA CLARA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	2,393	2,831	2,879
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1,637	1,505	1,102
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	273	222	156
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	483	1,104	1,621
OPENED DURING YEAR	1,004	1,726	1,166
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	907	1,693	991
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 8.7	 7.6	 7.2
AVERAGE AGE	9.5	9.3	9.4
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	10.4	9.1	9.4
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	29.9	14.1	12.8
 % SEX FEMALE	 49.9	 51.5	 51.5
-- MALE	50.0	48.5	48.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 29.9	 30.3	 30.9
-- % HISPANIC	44.0	45.4	46.6
-- % BLACK	19.6	18.1	15.6
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.3	1.2	1.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.8	1.2	1.3
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	4.4	3.7	4.2
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.1
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 44.0	 23.5	 22.6
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	43.3	41.6	40.5
% IN GROUP HOMES	9.2	5.7	7.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	3.6	29.2	29.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 506	 1,220	 690
% OF TERMINATIONS	55.8	72.1	69.6
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	58	50	51
% OF TERMINATIONS	6.4	3.0	5.1
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	343	370	229
% OF TERMINATIONS	37.8	21.9	23.1
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	53	21

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----- COUNTY=SANTA CLARA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	159	182	194
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	78	76	76
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	81	103	118
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	3	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	182	205	95
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	154	159	129
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 16.0	 15.9
AVERAGE AGE	16.5	16.6	16.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.4	16.5	16.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	19.4	18.3	14.7
 % SEX FEMALE	 16.4	 18.7	 19.1
-- MALE	83.6	81.3	80.9
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 26.4	 31.9	 32.0
-- % HISPANIC	46.5	42.3	39.7
-- % BLACK	14.5	15.4	15.5
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.5
-- % FILIPINO	2.5	1.6	2.6
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	10.1	5.5	7.2
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	3.3	2.6
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 1.9	 2.7	 31.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	5.7	2.2	4.6
% IN GROUP HOMES	92.5	95.1	46.9
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	17.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 66	 69	 55
% OF TERMINATIONS	42.9	43.4	42.6
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	88	90	73
% OF TERMINATIONS	57.1	56.6	56.6
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	1

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----- COUNTY=SANTA CRUZ AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	368	409	359
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	237	263	242
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	94	77	71
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	37	69	46
OPENED DURING YEAR	190	234	166
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	168	276	163
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.3	 7.1	 7.9
AVERAGE AGE	9.3	9.0	9.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.4	9.1	8.9
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	16.3	11.5	11.7
 % SEX FEMALE	 48.4	 54.0	 51.8
-- MALE	51.6	46.0	48.2
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 55.2	 57.9	 51.8
-- % HISPANIC	37.8	37.2	37.9
-- % BLACK	4.9	4.4	4.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.8	0.2	0.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.5	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.8	0.2	1.4
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	3.9
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 63.9	 50.6	 51.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	28.8	28.6	30.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	7.3	5.4	7.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	15.4	11.7
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 117	 171	 90
% OF TERMINATIONS	69.6	62.0	55.2
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	22	28	17
% OF TERMINATIONS	13.1	10.1	10.4
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	29	65	52
% OF TERMINATIONS	17.3	23.6	31.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	12	4

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	58	52	26
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	24	16	6
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	34	36	20
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	90	94	30
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	64	88	47
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 16.5	 16.2	 16.4
AVERAGE AGE	16.9	16.8	17.3
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.8	16.8	16.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	11.5	11.9	10.5
 % SEX FEMALE	 17.2	 30.8	 15.4
-- MALE	82.8	69.2	84.6
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 43.1	 48.1	 38.5
-- % HISPANIC	51.7	44.2	46.2
-- % BLACK	3.4	7.7	15.4
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.7	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 1.7	 9.6	 3.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	1.9	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	98.3	88.5	96.2
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 23	 32	 12
% OF TERMINATIONS	35.9	36.4	25.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	41	56	35
% OF TERMINATIONS	64.1	63.6	74.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

SOURCE: FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SYSTEM

CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
AS OF END OF THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS  
INCLUDING TERMINATION AND ENTRY ACTIVITY DURING YEAR

----- COUNTY=SHASTA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	384	495	527
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	306	404	437
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	77	75	69
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1	16	21
OPENED DURING YEAR	113	268	274
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	161	153	217
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 5.8	 6.5	 6.8
AVERAGE AGE	9.1	8.7	8.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.0	8.4	8.9
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	29.4	25.1	12.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 49.0	 51.1	 48.0
-- MALE	51.0	48.9	52.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 84.6	 78.6	 75.5
-- % HISPANIC	5.2	3.4	3.6
-- % BLACK	3.9	5.7	6.1
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	6.3	11.1	12.5
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.8
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.2	0.2
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	1.0	1.3
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 63.5	 62.2	 49.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	13.3	14.7	21.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	17.4	5.3	5.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	5.7	17.8	23.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 84	 76	 138
% OF TERMINATIONS	52.2	49.7	63.6
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	36	30	18
% OF TERMINATIONS	22.4	19.6	8.3
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	41	45	58
% OF TERMINATIONS	25.5	29.4	26.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	2	3

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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----- COUNTY=SHASTA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	22	25	29
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	17	21	22
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	5	4	7
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	23	27	16
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	42	16	12
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.6	 15.4	 15.7
AVERAGE AGE	16.2	16.2	16.5
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.8	16.0	16.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	16.1	15.5	16.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 36.4	 48.0	 37.9
-- MALE	63.6	52.0	62.1
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 86.4	 96.0	 82.8
-- % HISPANIC	4.5	0.0	3.4
-- % BLACK	4.5	0.0	3.4
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	4.5	4.0	3.4
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	6.9
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 54.5	 72.0	 27.6
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	9.1	4.0	3.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	36.4	24.0	34.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	34.5
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 21	 4	 2
% OF TERMINATIONS	50.0	25.0	16.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	21	12	10
% OF TERMINATIONS	50.0	75.0	83.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SIERRA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	9	9	7
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	9	9	7
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	0	0	0
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	4	2	0
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	7	2	1
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 5.8	 12.8	 .
AVERAGE AGE	10.3	10.9	12.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	14.3	14.7	10.9
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	11.1	35.4	5.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 55.6	 44.4	 57.1
-- MALE	44.4	55.6	42.9
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 77.8	 88.9	 71.4
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	22.2	11.1	28.6
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 33.3	 22.2	 0.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	11.1	11.1	14.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	22.2	0.0	0.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	33.3	66.7	85.7
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 4	 1	 1
% OF TERMINATIONS	57.1	50.0	100.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	3	1	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	42.9	50.0	0.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

SOURCE: FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SYSTEM

CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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----- COUNTY=SIERRA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	4	2	2
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	3	1	1
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1	1	1
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	6	6	1
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	4	8	1
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.1	 16.8	 17.4
AVERAGE AGE	15.2	17.2	18.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.2	16.9	17.9
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	9.0	7.9	8.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 25.0	 0.0	 0.0
-- MALE	75.0	100.0	100.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 100.0	 100.0	 100.0
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 50.0	 0.0	 0.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	50.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	50.0	50.0	100.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 3	 7	 0
% OF TERMINATIONS	75.0	87.5	0.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	1	1	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	25.0	12.5	100.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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----- COUNTY=SISKIYOU AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	186	165	159
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	134	117	118
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	48	45	39
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	4	3	2
OPENED DURING YEAR	39	60	30
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	36	48	20
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.5	 6.5	 6.5
AVERAGE AGE	10.0	10.2	10.3
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.9	9.4	10.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	31.7	30.5	31.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 48.9	 44.8	 50.9
-- MALE	50.5	55.2	49.1
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 79.0	 77.0	 79.2
-- % HISPANIC	6.5	8.5	9.4
-- % BLACK	3.8	2.4	3.1
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	10.2	11.5	7.5
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.5	0.6	0.6
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 81.7	 24.2	 20.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	12.9	6.1	10.1
% IN GROUP HOMES	4.3	4.8	5.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.1	64.8	63.5
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 23	 23	 6
% OF TERMINATIONS	63.9	47.9	30.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	1	8	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	2.8	16.7	15.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	12	17	9
% OF TERMINATIONS	33.3	35.4	45.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	2

SOURCE: FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SYSTEM



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----- COUNTY=SISKIYOU AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	34	28	21
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	21	17	15
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	13	11	6
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	27	20	15
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	24	26	16
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.7	 15.3	 15.5
AVERAGE AGE	16.5	16.1	16.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.6	17.1	16.2
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	17.0	20.7	14.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 23.5	 21.4	 19.0
-- MALE	76.5	78.6	81.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 76.5	 85.7	 81.0
-- % HISPANIC	5.9	3.6	4.8
-- % BLACK	2.9	0.0	4.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	5.9	10.7	4.8
-- % FILIPINO	2.9	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	5.9	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	4.8
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 29.4	 28.6	 0.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	67.6	71.4	52.4
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.9	0.0	47.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 9	 9	 5
% OF TERMINATIONS	37.5	34.6	31.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	15	17	11
% OF TERMINATIONS	62.5	65.4	68.8
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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----- COUNTY=SOLANO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	507	521	524
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	266	251	243
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	213	207	155
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	28	63	126
OPENED DURING YEAR	154	139	131
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	103	128	123
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.9	 8.0	 7.4
AVERAGE AGE	10.0	10.0	9.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	10.1	11.4	10.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	35.4	33.2	28.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 52.7	 50.3	 48.9
-- MALE	47.3	49.7	51.1
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 37.9	 39.2	 40.5
-- % HISPANIC	9.3	8.1	6.1
-- % BLACK	48.9	49.1	48.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.0	1.0	0.2
-- % FILIPINO	1.8	1.5	1.7
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.2	1.2	2.9
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 67.1	 49.3	 33.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	25.8	25.9	25.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	6.5	4.8	6.1
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.6	20.0	35.1
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 47	 53	 64
% OF TERMINATIONS	45.6	41.4	52.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	17	7	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	16.5	5.5	0.8
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	39	67	56
% OF TERMINATIONS	37.9	52.3	45.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	1	2

SOURCE: FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SYSTEM

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----- COUNTY=SOLANO AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	79	70	63
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	35	32	33
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	44	38	29
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	256	313	148
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	242	309	166
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.9	 16.0	 16.1
AVERAGE AGE	16.0	16.2	16.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.2	16.2	16.3
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	5.6	3.8	4.3
 % SEX FEMALE	 12.7	 15.7	 7.9
-- MALE	87.3	84.3	90.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 31.6	 40.0	 34.9
-- % HISPANIC	16.5	14.3	9.5
-- % BLACK	46.8	40.0	47.6
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	1.6
-- % FILIPINO	1.3	4.3	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	3.8	1.4	4.8
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	1.6
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 19.0	 31.4	 44.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	2.5	2.9	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	78.5	65.7	42.9
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	12.7
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 150	 190	 110
% OF TERMINATIONS	62.0	61.5	66.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	92	119	54
% OF TERMINATIONS	38.0	38.5	32.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	2

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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----- COUNTY=SONOMA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	424	440	423
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	276	306	261
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	92	86	86
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	56	48	76
OPENED DURING YEAR	122	158	105
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	111	137	67
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.1	 7.3	 6.1
AVERAGE AGE	9.8	9.9	9.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.3	8.9	9.3
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	27.0	31.7	29.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 46.5	 44.3	 47.3
-- MALE	53.5	55.7	52.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 61.3	 68.0	 66.4
-- % HISPANIC	19.3	15.9	15.8
-- % BLACK	12.5	10.0	11.1
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	5.7	5.7	5.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.2	0.5	0.9
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.7
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 58.5	 60.9	 39.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	22.4	21.1	22.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	11.6	11.4	11.1
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	7.5	6.6	27.2
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 64	 64	 34
% OF TERMINATIONS	57.7	46.7	50.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	31	39	15
% OF TERMINATIONS	27.9	28.5	22.4
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	16	34	15
% OF TERMINATIONS	14.4	24.8	22.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	3

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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----- COUNTY=SONOMA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	66	66	74
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	26	30	35
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	39	35	39
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1	1	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	55	51	35
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	33	45	18
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 16.0	 16.1
AVERAGE AGE	16.6	17.0	17.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.4	16.6	17.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	15.9	13.6	10.1
 % SEX FEMALE	 19.7	 21.2	 20.3
-- MALE	80.3	78.8	79.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 69.7	 78.8	 66.2
-- % HISPANIC	9.1	7.6	17.6
-- % BLACK	13.6	7.6	9.5
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	4.5	4.5	4.1
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	3.0	1.5	2.7
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 12.1	 12.1	 9.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	1.5	1.5	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	81.8	80.3	51.4
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	4.5	6.1	39.2
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 17	 15	 7
% OF TERMINATIONS	51.5	33.3	38.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	16	30	11
% OF TERMINATIONS	48.5	66.7	61.1
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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----- COUNTY=STANISLAUS AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	691	736	681
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	455	461	398
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	174	173	149
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	62	102	134
OPENED DURING YEAR	255	231	189
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	331	194	142
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.7	 7.2	 5.9
AVERAGE AGE	9.0	9.4	9.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	7.9	8.3	9.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	27.0	31.9	23.8
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.5	 49.0	 50.1
-- MALE	49.5	51.0	49.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 61.5	 61.3	 58.1
-- % HISPANIC	25.6	25.7	28.0
-- % BLACK	11.1	10.6	11.3
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.4	0.3	0.1
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.3	0.3
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.3	1.6	1.9
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.3	0.1
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 44.3	 41.7	 41.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	37.8	38.0	38.9
% IN GROUP HOMES	17.7	3.7	2.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.3	16.6	17.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 182	 89	 89
% OF TERMINATIONS	55.0	45.9	62.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	43	29	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	13.0	14.9	2.1
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	106	67	43
% OF TERMINATIONS	32.0	34.5	30.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	9	7

SOURCE: FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SYSTEM

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----- COUNTY=STANISLAUS AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	92	78	82
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	13	15	10
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	79	63	72
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	126	148	58
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	97	119	79
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 16.0	 15.7
AVERAGE AGE	16.1	16.0	16.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.5	16.5	16.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	16.5	15.8	11.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 14.1	 20.5	 20.7
-- MALE	85.9	79.5	79.3
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 47.8	 41.0	 50.0
-- % HISPANIC	33.7	37.2	34.1
-- % BLACK	12.0	9.0	9.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	1.3	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	6.5	11.5	6.1
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 0.0	 0.0	 1.2
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	6.5	6.4	4.9
% IN GROUP HOMES	93.5	93.6	48.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	45.1
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 30	 45	 19
% OF TERMINATIONS	30.9	37.8	24.1
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	67	74	59
% OF TERMINATIONS	69.1	62.2	74.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	1

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----- COUNTY=SUTTER AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	180	215	220
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	146	166	163
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	33	46	36
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1	3	21
OPENED DURING YEAR	80	93	96
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	74	51	62
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.2	 6.6	 4.9
AVERAGE AGE	8.1	8.2	8.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.1	7.9	8.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	18.0	20.1	19.5
 % SEX FEMALE	 52.2	 45.1	 50.0
-- MALE	47.8	54.9	50.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 75.6	 77.7	 69.5
-- % HISPANIC	18.3	10.2	15.5
-- % BLACK	1.7	4.2	9.1
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.7	5.1	1.8
-- % FILIPINO	0.6	0.5	0.5
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.2	2.3	3.6
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 55.6	 60.0	 45.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	31.7	31.2	30.5
% IN GROUP HOMES	4.4	7.4	5.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	8.3	1.4	18.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 43	 26	 32
% OF TERMINATIONS	58.1	51.0	51.6
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	9	18	9
% OF TERMINATIONS	12.2	35.3	14.5
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	22	7	18
% OF TERMINATIONS	29.7	13.7	29.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	3

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----- COUNTY=SUTTER AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	16	29	15
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	9	12	8
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	7	17	7
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	15	15	8
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	26	2	10
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 14.7	 15.5	 15.8
AVERAGE AGE	15.4	16.0	17.3
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.4	17.3	16.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	10.9	15.5	10.7
 % SEX FEMALE	 12.5	 24.1	 13.3
-- MALE	87.5	75.9	86.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 75.0	 82.8	 53.3
-- % HISPANIC	18.8	6.9	20.0
-- % BLACK	6.3	6.9	6.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	6.7
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	13.3
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	3.4	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 18.8	 17.2	 40.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	81.3	82.8	40.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	20.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 19	 2	 4
% OF TERMINATIONS	73.1	100.0	40.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	7	0	5
% OF TERMINATIONS	26.9	0.0	50.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	1

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----- COUNTY=TEHAMA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	199	224	160
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	148	171	121
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	26	24	24
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	25	29	15
OPENED DURING YEAR	77	94	70
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	34	52	49
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	8.6	7.6	8.2
AVERAGE AGE	10.9	10.8	10.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	10.2	8.2	9.3
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	17.4	13.4	14.6
% SEX FEMALE	52.8	50.4	56.3
-- MALE	46.7	49.6	43.8
% ETHNICITY WHITE	76.4	75.4	73.8
-- % HISPANIC	15.6	17.0	14.4
-- % BLACK	0.5	1.8	3.1
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	5.5	4.5	6.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.5	0.4	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.5	0.4	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	1.0	0.4	2.5
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	70.9	74.1	58.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	14.6	13.8	15.6
% IN GROUP HOMES	11.6	9.8	3.1
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	3.0	2.2	22.5
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	24	38	25
% OF TERMINATIONS	70.6	73.1	51.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	3	4
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	5.8	8.2
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	10	11	17
% OF TERMINATIONS	29.4	21.2	34.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	3

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----- COUNTY=TEHAMA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	42	40	37
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	24	24	20
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	17	16	17
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	31	24	18
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	22	26	15
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.7	 15.9	 15.4
AVERAGE AGE	16.6	16.9	16.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.4	16.4	16.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	17.4	13.7	13.1
 % SEX FEMALE	 31.0	 20.0	 27.0
-- MALE	69.0	80.0	73.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 76.2	 62.5	 54.1
-- % HISPANIC	16.7	27.5	21.6
-- % BLACK	2.4	2.5	8.1
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	4.8	7.5	5.4
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	10.8
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 42.9	 50.0	 32.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	2.4	5.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	50.0	42.5	27.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	4.8	2.5	40.5
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 8	 13	 7
% OF TERMINATIONS	36.4	50.0	46.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	14	13	8
% OF TERMINATIONS	63.6	50.0	53.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=TRINITY AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	35	39	32
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	21	27	21
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	12	8	8
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	2	4	3
OPENED DURING YEAR	9	13	9
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	12	5	3
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.9	 11.5	 12.6
AVERAGE AGE	12.3	12.7	13.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	11.8	12.5	10.1
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	34.7	11.0	0.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 48.6	 61.5	 59.4
-- MALE	51.4	38.5	40.6
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 91.4	 97.4	 90.6
-- % HISPANIC	2.9	2.6	3.1
-- % BLACK	2.9	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	2.9	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	6.3
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 80.0	 76.9	 65.6
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	8.6	7.7	12.5
% IN GROUP HOMES	2.9	0.0	3.1
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	8.6	15.4	18.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 9	 3	 2
% OF TERMINATIONS	75.0	60.0	66.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	1	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	20.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	3	1	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	25.0	20.0	33.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	9	12	15
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	7	8	11
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2	4	4
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	9	13	5
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	5	11	3
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	15.9	15.7	16.7
AVERAGE AGE	15.8	15.8	17.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.8	16.8	16.3
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	5.1	22.9	20.6
% SEX FEMALE	11.1	25.0	40.0
-- MALE	88.9	75.0	60.0
% ETHNICITY WHITE	88.9	75.0	80.0
-- % HISPANIC	11.1	8.3	6.7
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	6.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	8.3	6.7
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	8.3	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	44.4	25.0	6.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	55.6	75.0	46.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	46.7
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	2	4	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	40.0	36.4	100.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	3	7	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	60.0	63.6	0.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=TULARE AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	1,055	1,141	1,327
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	793	771	632
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	105	15	14
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	157	355	681
OPENED DURING YEAR	180	663	496
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	304	925	365
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.8	 7.4	 6.8
AVERAGE AGE	9.6	9.3	9.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	7.9	10.3	9.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	16.9	38.0	15.8
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.9	 49.3	 49.1
-- MALE	49.1	50.7	50.9
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 48.6	 42.9	 44.3
-- % HISPANIC	38.6	42.8	43.0
-- % BLACK	9.1	11.7	10.5
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.4	1.6	1.4
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.3	1.1	0.5
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.1	0.3
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 48.7	 48.1	 37.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	46.0	45.4	51.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	4.2	1.9	2.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.1	4.6	8.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 223	 376	 223
% OF TERMINATIONS	73.4	40.6	61.1
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	27	383	29
% OF TERMINATIONS	8.9	41.4	7.9
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	54	143	107
% OF TERMINATIONS	17.8	15.5	29.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	23	6

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----- COUNTY=TULARE AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	214	223	220
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	163	165	164
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	49	57	54
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	2	1	2
OPENED DURING YEAR	264	292	156
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	198	248	165
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.6	 15.7	 16.0
AVERAGE AGE	16.0	16.1	16.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.4	16.3	16.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	9.2	9.9	9.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 30.8	 29.6	 24.1
-- MALE	68.7	70.4	75.9
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 37.4	 42.2	 34.1
-- % HISPANIC	52.3	51.6	57.3
-- % BLACK	5.1	3.1	3.6
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	2.8	1.8	1.8
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.5
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.9	0.4	2.3
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.5	0.9	0.5
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 23.8	 25.1	 10.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	6.1	7.2	10.5
% IN GROUP HOMES	69.6	67.3	40.9
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.5	0.4	38.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 75	 89	 51
% OF TERMINATIONS	37.9	35.9	30.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	1	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.4	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	123	154	114
% OF TERMINATIONS	62.1	62.1	69.1
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	4	0

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----- COUNTY=TUOLUMNE AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	54	74	73
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	21	34	38
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	27	27	22
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	6	13	13
OPENED DURING YEAR	26	55	25
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	48	34	17
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 8.6	 8.9	 8.6
AVERAGE AGE	10.9	9.7	9.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.1	10.1	10.9
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	19.8	7.9	22.3
 % SEX FEMALE	 63.0	 62.2	 60.3
-- MALE	37.0	37.8	39.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 79.6	 86.5	 80.8
-- % HISPANIC	7.4	1.4	4.1
-- % BLACK	5.6	0.0	1.4
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	5.6	9.5	13.7
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.9	1.4	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	1.4	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 75.9	 59.5	 57.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	18.5	28.4	30.1
% IN GROUP HOMES	5.6	4.1	0.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	8.1	12.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 27	 26	 8
% OF TERMINATIONS	56.3	76.5	47.1
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	12	0	5
% OF TERMINATIONS	25.0	0.0	29.4
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	9	8	4
% OF TERMINATIONS	18.8	23.5	23.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=TUOLUMNE AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	11	10	8
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	9	6	5
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2	4	3
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	10	9	4
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	13	4	5
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.1	 15.5	 15.6
AVERAGE AGE	15.8	15.3	15.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.7	16.7	16.1
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	8.5	4.4	14.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 18.2	 10.0	 12.5
-- MALE	81.8	90.0	87.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 100.0	 100.0	 100.0
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 36.4	 30.0	 62.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	9.1	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	54.5	60.0	0.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	10.0	37.5
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 7	 3	 3
% OF TERMINATIONS	53.8	75.0	60.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	6	1	2
% OF TERMINATIONS	46.2	25.0	40.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=VENTURA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	602	606	664
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	368	354	460
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	130	115	126
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	104	137	78
OPENED DURING YEAR	215	213	221
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	215	187	154
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.7	 7.5	 6.2
AVERAGE AGE	9.6	9.8	9.3
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.3	8.6	10.4
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	26.6	35.2	22.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.7	 51.2	 52.1
-- MALE	49.3	48.8	47.9
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 48.3	 45.4	 42.0
-- % HISPANIC	39.9	38.1	41.7
-- % BLACK	9.6	11.1	11.3
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.8	0.2	1.2
-- % FILIPINO	0.3	0.3	0.6
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.8	0.2	0.8
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.2	4.8	2.4
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 52.3	 43.2	 38.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	30.7	35.6	32.7
% IN GROUP HOMES	11.5	8.9	13.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	5.5	12.2	16.1
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 121	 117	 74
% OF TERMINATIONS	56.3	62.6	48.1
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	29	25	5
% OF TERMINATIONS	13.5	13.4	3.2
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	65	38	69
% OF TERMINATIONS	30.2	20.3	44.8
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	7	6

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STATUS  
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----- COUNTY=VENTURA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	82	49	56
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	35	19	27
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	47	30	29
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	132	70	58
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	95	91	60
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.9	 16.1	 15.9
AVERAGE AGE	16.4	16.3	16.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.4	16.7	16.4
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	10.6	12.4	12.3
 % SEX FEMALE	 18.3	 18.4	 21.4
-- MALE	81.7	81.6	78.6
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 42.7	 53.1	 50.0
-- % HISPANIC	52.4	40.8	32.1
-- % BLACK	4.9	6.1	8.9
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	8.9
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 0.0	 0.0	 14.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	4.1	7.1
% IN GROUP HOMES	96.3	87.8	62.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	3.7	8.2	16.1
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 39	 48	 11
% OF TERMINATIONS	41.1	52.7	18.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	56	43	49
% OF TERMINATIONS	58.9	47.3	81.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=YOLO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	299	381	440
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	247	341	333
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	35	23	11
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	17	17	96
OPENED DURING YEAR	121	211	196
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	89	95	92
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.2	 5.4	 6.2
AVERAGE AGE	8.3	7.9	7.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	6.5	7.0	8.1
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	21.0	12.8	13.5
 % SEX FEMALE	 55.5	 54.1	 51.6
-- MALE	44.5	45.9	48.4
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 63.2	 58.5	 56.1
-- % HISPANIC	21.7	23.6	25.9
-- % BLACK	9.7	12.1	9.5
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	3.0	3.4	3.2
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.3	2.4	2.5
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	2.7
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 56.2	 55.4	 20.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	30.1	33.9	35.2
% IN GROUP HOMES	12.4	10.8	8.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.3	0.0	36.4
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 51	 62	 60
% OF TERMINATIONS	57.3	65.3	65.2
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	26	13	5
% OF TERMINATIONS	29.2	13.7	5.4
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	12	20	25
% OF TERMINATIONS	13.5	21.1	27.2
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	2

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----- COUNTY=YOLO AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	38	32	40
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	24	19	21
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	14	13	19
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	33	30	37
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	25	31	26
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 14.8	 15.2	 15.6
AVERAGE AGE	15.5	15.6	16.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.5	16.3	16.1
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	12.4	12.7	9.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 18.4	 3.1	 22.5
-- MALE	81.6	96.9	77.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 60.5	 56.3	 52.5
-- % HISPANIC	18.4	25.0	25.0
-- % BLACK	13.2	9.4	10.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	3.1	7.5
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	3.1	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	7.9	3.1	5.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 5.3	 15.6	 22.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	2.6	0.0	2.5
% IN GROUP HOMES	92.1	84.4	45.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	30.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 14	 13	 10
% OF TERMINATIONS	56.0	41.9	38.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	11	18	16
% OF TERMINATIONS	44.0	58.1	61.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=YUBA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	244	260	304
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	159	194	223
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	63	46	42
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	22	20	39
OPENED DURING YEAR	94	141	120
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	89	104	51
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.2	 7.5	 7.1
AVERAGE AGE	8.5	8.7	8.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	10.4	8.4	10.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	27.0	27.1	22.6
 % SEX FEMALE	 54.1	 56.5	 55.3
-- MALE	45.9	43.5	44.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 86.1	 84.6	 79.6
-- % HISPANIC	7.8	10.4	10.9
-- % BLACK	4.1	3.1	3.6
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.2	0.8	1.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.4	0.8	0.7
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.4	0.4	0.3
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	3.9
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 79.9	 77.7	 23.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	12.7	13.1	17.1
% IN GROUP HOMES	6.1	8.1	6.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.2	1.2	53.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 38	 50	 15
% OF TERMINATIONS	42.7	48.1	29.4
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	20	28	9
% OF TERMINATIONS	22.5	26.9	17.6
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	31	26	24
% OF TERMINATIONS	34.8	25.0	47.1
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	3

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CHARACTERISTICS	AUGUST--- 1996	AUGUST--- 1997	AUGUST--- 1998
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	21	23	22
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	17	20	19
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	4	3	3
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	18	22	4
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	10	19	3
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.2	 15.3	 15.5
AVERAGE AGE	16.2	15.6	16.3
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.6	16.7	15.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	17.0	16.2	7.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 33.3	 21.7	 13.6
-- MALE	66.7	78.3	86.4
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 61.9	 52.2	 68.2
-- % HISPANIC	19.0	8.7	4.5
-- % BLACK	9.5	13.0	4.5
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	9.5	26.1	22.7
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 19.0	 4.3	 9.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	4.3	4.5
% IN GROUP HOMES	81.0	91.3	63.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	22.7
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 3	 8	 0
% OF TERMINATIONS	30.0	42.1	0.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	7	11	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	70.0	57.9	100.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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